

**Waveform Politics;
Equilibrium Pattern
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By

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First, I'd like to thank the reader for buying this book. I enjoyed writing these brief essays over a four-year period of time in chat rooms online including NPR's. A 30-minute revision time limit existed for 'Discussions' posts.

A compilation of essays on a range of domestic and international were not common for other than famous writers or newspaper columnists generally, before the Internet era.

With the tech changes following the Internet's creation writers without the traditional financial stability or social opportunities can express much of what they think about political issues as they occur in the world. The opportunity to write and publish for low cost exists for now.

A post-liberal economic environment in the U.S.A. perhaps drifting toward neo-Corporatism may tend to inhibit political expressions in order to consolidate economic and political power over time. Societies with mature production infrastructures may be reluctant to permit creative competition to get a start. The media may become a Global Corporate tool controlling the masses and Democratic Party with celebrities, co-opt economic with social issues, while the Republican Party may systematically degrade the economic creativity, independence and security of non-Corporatist elements.

Neo-Corporatist, and world socialists may each work toward eliminating or corrupting free political expression and the security of personal, private interests. Yet for the present, book publishing, if not the opportunities to write at length, looks favorable.

Introduction

In the years 2003 and 2004 I wrote numerous essays on contemporary social and political events. To what extent can an individual affect modern politics in the Internet era by opinion editorializing or writing?

This volume will provide a basis for comparison of an individual's public perceptions and commentary on current events as they developed with the subsequent transformation into history.

One might develop a 'score card' about political writing and consequent historical resolution of the issues to discover what degree of accuracy the individual had in predicting or influencing the course of political events written about.

Waveform Politics; Equilibrium Pattern

The title of this book is an acknowledgement of the electronic era of global communications and it's alterity in politics, peoples, borders, individuality and beliefs. Electrons in Internet lines travel in waves as well as the radio signals broadcast through the atmosphere. Internet writing instantly becomes a part of the written historical record, while those broadcast may or may not fade into history rather than simple oblivion besides leaving permanent altered states of political thought in the hearers.

The first two volumes of essays had a working title; 'Liberal Ideas' represented the classical notion of liberty and liberalism as freedom from tyranny and/or oppression. The founders of the United States of America were seekers after liberty of the most serious type. Their heritage as writers of the primary national document of civil liberty in the world's history may too easily be lost in waves of rhetoric from mass movements and political correctness requirements of despotic use-truth. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is of course the foremost liberal

revelation in the planet's history, and as an influence of the founders may be considered with the Magna Charta as an inspirational instructor amidst sources of the philosophy of liberty that shaped their ideas.

Perhaps five general ideas are of especial value in the effort to keep human social development moving forward on a healthy basis. Over-population, habitat degradation, political tyranny, social despotism and stagnation, the repression of individual spiritual and intellectual expression and creativity, designer bio-weapons, political mass movements to develop class wars and a variety of additional potentially emergent dangers could assault the five parameters and stop the tree of human growth, as well as the order of civilization and perhaps life on Earth itself.

The recent attacks upon the west by certain Muslim extremist groups such as Al Qa'eda in the present world situation have some similarities to the attacks by militarily expansionists Muslims upon outposts of the decadent Byzantine Empire on the Black Sea littoral with the bubonic Plague leading to the spread of the disease to Europe and the destruction of two-thirds of the population of Europe. The clash of civilizations brought about a bio-war disaster by one upon the other.

The population of the world in the year zero was approximately 200 million souls. By the year 1850 the population had reached approximately one billion, and at present it has passed the six billion mark at the beginning of the 3rd millennium a.d. Some demographic and population ecology analysts speculate that the present population level and its consumption rate upon natural resources and the environment cannot be sustained much less increased to raise the standard of living of the majority of the poor in the second and the third world to that of the first world and the west.

Regardless of the truth and accuracy or inaccuracy of that concept, the increase of the world's population has occurred largely because of the rapid technological developments in biosciences and agricultural productivity that have allowed rapid population growth.

Technological progress seemingly is completely necessary to continue to keep the fire of human progress healthy. That technology very likely must quickly reach off-world to bring new technological challenges and response products to the use of humanity on an Earth that is attempting to stabilize its population while proselytizing a social equity of a decent standard of living and personal security for the people of the Earth. Wars, racism, atheist dogmatism and secular

despotism/intolerance are just a few of the possible political and social challenges to the five necessary parameters of continuing progress.

Civilization at the beginning of the 3rd millennium ad, like economics and weather, is an unstable, epiphenomenal fact-in-motion. It is unlikely that it could be halted without vast and catastrophic social harm. The five parameters...

- 1) *Democracy with individual civil liberties, privacy, free expression and so forth.*
- 2) *Spiritual freedom and freedom of spiritual expression.*
- 3) *Technological progress*
- 4) *Law and order*
- 5) *Ecological conservation and continuity of bio-diversity*

Through the course of these essays I have sought to advance opinions consistent with the five parameters in the context of writing about resolutions to usual emergent events.

I like writing fiction and poetry in addition too political and various non-fiction topics. Opportunities the past decade to have a writing environment that is stable enough to permit the construction of lengthy, structured works have been nearly non-existent. Philosophy was a primary intellectual interest for me in earlier years, reading occasionally the major philosophers works over the past 30 years created the development of ideas that can be useful too for political considerations.

A MetaReality that may contain the gist of reality that explorers of the physical cosmos may discover ultimately is a possibility too meaningful to be ignored.

Conversely, because many of the discussions did not address contemporary political issues that I thought were useful to mention, I dropped in many subjects at best tangentially or peripherally related to the thread or subject issue given in a chat room.

Acknowledgments

This book has a few brief quotes/excerpts from public domain materials and political speeches. Because this book is a collection of essays roughly in chronological order that were written in an on-line forum, although a few essays were written off-line in MSWORD and up-linked, other Discussions writers with different and even hostile political opinions did frequently post contrary writings even as I was writing. To those writings in mid-course I would sometimes change and address the new issue. Discussions are a sort of chat-room wherein partisan political writers feel free to plink the writings of people they believe it would be useful to plink.

I must acknowledge the many scholarly influences that shaped much of the historical, Christian and philosophical ideas that I have developed in the course of writing these essays. It would be virtually impossible to create an annotated bibliography with page and author citations that would meet M.L.A. handbook guidelines. Jean Paul Sartre has influenced many of the philosophical ideas, as have several 20th century analytical philosophers, Immanuel Kant, Soren Kierkegaard, G.W.F. Hegel, Socrates, Parmenides and so forth. The historical ideas have been influenced substantially by the ideas of Arnold Toynbee and his famous 'A Study of History', Plutarch, Suetonius, Julius Caesar, and of course several Biblical scholars and various translations of the Bible.

I must also acknowledge with thanks the producers of the Biblical quotes I have used sparingly from on-line Bible's, staying within use guidelines. The URL's in the appendix include several Bible translations. I have acknowledged sources of ideas or references throughout the essays where possible.

Additional Information

To publish the essays and ideas as a book I have chosen to delete the quotes of other Discussions writers from my selections that I copied/pasted interpolated into my own essays in order to keep clear copyright integrity. One of the very useful aspects of NPR Discussions is that each post, with a word limit of something like 500 words I believe, has a date and time of publication permanently affixed to the header of the post on a Federal page that is likely to be archived in the Library of Congress even if one day NPR itself goes off the air and no longer maintains it's own archives. The copyright charge at the library of Congress is presently thirty-dollars even for a single poem, so the advantage in using the Discussions date-time forum to register a copyright de facto for any writing posted on it is substantial.

Thanks to N.A.S.A. for their fine photographs I've used periodically. Such as are the cover backgrounds for Volumes 1-4. The cover photo for Volume Four is of a view toward the center of the Milky Way galaxy.

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U.S.A. Drifting Toward Neo-Corporatism?

In Society, started by [GaryCGibson](#) on Dec 01 12:16 PM. All-Philosophy.com

Is the U.S.A. drifting toward neo-Corporatism with each political party serving that interest? Is the broadcast media a neo-Corporatist tool drawing the working class into compliance and the middle class to somnabulance?

Does the FCC radio station licensing bidding process result in a neo-Corporatist broadcast media that just supports the best of Corporate politics to the exclusion of alternative political expression?

The neo-Corporate approach might present a binary dialectical political paradigm with just loyalists and opposition socialists to keep things overly simple and thereby destroy possible American business competition.

The interests of the people of the United States perhaps are in developing new businesses and industries that rival establishment energy and transport technologies that have evolved into Globally owned phenomena in the usual business cycle that create vast U.S. budget deficits and dependency on obsolete products compared to the vast field of alternate energy and transportation potentials.

Businesses with fewer than 100 employees create something like 80% of the new jobs in the U.S.A. to permit the very large global Corporations to dominate both parties and the government is to retard the nation's economic and environmental leadership prospects to a certain extent?

Some Long-Range Effects of U.S. Neo-Corporatism

In Politics, by [GaryCGibson](#) 2 hours ago. Dec.5, 2004 Allphilosophy.com

I have a different opinion about America's economic opportunities now after having read a fairly recent book on international political economy. I tend to agree that a neo-Corporatist political philosophy is developing that essentially downgrades American independence and instead develops Global Corporatist interests that are an evolution of International Corporations of mostly Anglo-American origins that flourished after the Second World War.

Many of those fossil fuel and MNC's are sunset industries instead of sunrise industries that rely now more on cheap labor abroad. The Wal-

Marts have transformed Americans into consumers of global products instead of being producers themselves. With the end of colonialism after the Second World War the second and third world nations desired naturally to strive toward economic and social equality with the northern nations such as the United States. The United States should desire to improve the general lot of mankind of course, yet it should do so in a way that would conserve the fundamental political independence and identity of the nation instead of transforming itself into a second world consumer of global products under the political guidance of a Neo-Corporatist political oligarchy with a Global base.

For a number of reasons the long range political stability of a Global Corporate oligarchy is improbable especially in the context of either a poor second and third world continuing or a second and third world reaching economic parity with the northern first world nations.

There are a variety of alternative political scenarios that one may adduce to illustrate the possible permutations or parameters of U.S. national political development and that of the political economy of the second and third world. It would be simpler for the present simply to note that the best choice for the United States to pursue would be to conserve its present population composition and use strict immigration controls, enact government indirect funding for sunrise industries that will provide high paying jobs for Americans instead of letting the nation be dominated by sunset industries such as fossil fuel and automobile producers, support incentives and political measures for environmental health and conservation of wild areas and take up other political policies that will allow the nation to have a lower military profile internationally, permit industries that can again outflow as export and technology/education products that will actually increase the empirical standard of living for the world, reduce national budget and trade deficits, lead in environmental issues etc.

The United States should be moving toward a lower profile, productive nation that the second and third world would seek to emulate because of the advanced skill, technologies and environmental realism it demonstrates. The United States cannot, with a population of just over 300 million, realistically expect to rearrange the planet's culture to become just like itself, instead the United States will, in pursuing present policies with sunset industries, become more like the world, and as the world population interacts the nation's interests will decline proportionally to the lack of leadership and reliance on foreign deficit financing and fossil fuels.

As Arnold Toynbee noted in 'A Study of History', in the maturation of civilizations a creative majority may transition to become a repressive minority. The fossil fuel platform of the Bush administration is an

aspect of that phenomenon. The challenge for the United States now would be that which the Greek City-States and the Roman Empire each failed in adapting their civilization away from anachronistic establishment economic-political methods in order to respond to external challenges.

The United States would need to develop a leading new economic base that isn't founded on sunset industries, one that is compact and self-reliant to the extent that imports are not counter-productively expansive, quantitative, and preventing investments in national infrastructure that would create a better standard of living. Energy and environment are two obvious areas that the nation's political leadership could target to reverse the comparative decline.

It has been demonstrated that many incumbent political parties stimulate the nation's economies in election years in order to be reelected, and then reality returns. President Bush may let the nation's economy atrophy over the next four years, with a reliance on fossil fuel profits for his friends and a disdain for sunrise industry support that would compete with fossil fuel industries.

Can the whole world really cut the forests and destroy ecosystem health in order to have roads supplied in quantities sufficient to allow all the people of India, China, Latin America and etc to own two or three cars within the next 100 years? Would that be good for the planet or the U.S. economy?

The U.S. Federal deficit is of course financed mostly by foreign investors. Those dollars are not available for new private sector investing.

American taxpayers pay taxes increasingly for global corporate support services. The portion of the U.S. Gross National Product being taken by the Federal Government is nearly 30%, and the national infrastructure is basically stagnant.

It is taken for granted that the national highway maintenance expenditures are necessary, yet with alternate energy and transport innovations that cost might be drastically reduced. Autos, highways and airports receive a huge portion of the nation's federal spending, and yet they are sunset industries that once originated in the U.S.A. that have over matured in the normal business cycle and are now produced largely abroad to the detriment of the national economy balance of trade. Nations need leaders that can comprehend the big picture and become forward-looking entrepreneurial investors structuring greenhouse legislation to nurture potentially lucrative new technologies and industries, indirectly.

A Government that sponsors think tank idea creating of new budget surplus creating fields of endeavor with some of the brightest minds searching for methods to make the national infrastructure will not only serve the people of the United States but those of the world as well. A better environment, less costly fuel for transport, and better methods of transportation will trickle down to the third world faster and better than the transfer of fossil fuels and internal combustion engines and four wheeled autos that may continue for a hundred years or more deleteriously.

Ethiopia is an ancient Christian, independent nation, yet their per capita annual income is just 100 dollars. How can the United States invest so much in bringing a democracy to the people of Iraq, because they have a lot of fossil fuels, and disregard the people of Ethiopia? How can American leadership argue at all convincingly that they care about anything besides fossil fuels and sunset industrial profits?

It is known that foreign aid does create dependencies and corrupt leadership in governments that actually retard national economic development, and some feel that the International Monetary Fund is a tool for Northern control of the South (Third World) in that those national governments must conform to Northern political styles in order to receive funding. Again, the funds tend to be clustered into some few agents of power locally.

The problems of the Third World do matter. It has been reported that the Bush administration has failed to implement strict technology controls on coal-power plants that would reduce coal power plant mercury emissions to a negligible level. If the United States cannot eliminate mercury emissions from coal power plants, why or when would the third world?

Coal plant mercury emissions into the atmosphere end up precipitated into the oceans and lakes and fish. Consumed by humans those mercury poisons deleterious effect health.

Can the administration expect anyone to believe that the transfer of national wealth to Muslim, OPEC nations for oil will result in a reduction of terrorism upon the United States? Iran has nearly as much oil as Iraq, and in time that fact will bring American policymakers more in line with the will of OPEC than vice versa perhaps.

On that subject, has the administration a back-up plan and exit strategy for Iraq in case democracy doesn't work next year?

The Shi'a and Sunni perhaps may decide not to live together, in

which case, after a suitable time; The South of Iraq could be given to the Shia, the center to the Sunni and the northeast to the Kurds. Turkey would have to accept an independent Kurdistan, and rely on the EC for support in battling against possible terrorism in Turkey from secessionist Kurds. The tripartite division of Iraq into three nations would find the Shi'a receiving Iranian help, and the Sunnis perhaps would need to rely on Saudi or Jordan perhaps.

The Subject of Asking Questions

From Gary C. Gibson... 11.15.04 10:02 Posted at AllPhilosophy.com

On the subject of asking questions in general, rather than specifically religious questions, which taken apart from an historical context are problematically disinterpreted to some extent, when out of that context, language and questioning are an elemental aspect of human consciousness and the general development of mind to approximate answers involving anything regarding anything or things in particular from a universal possible class of 'things'.

Consciousness and thought are inextricably co developed with language as a tool for communicating. Language is not all declarative utterances such as birdsong that is non-reflective yet assertive. Human language is implicitly unstable and circumstantial, it is situational and relational, and language is definitive and questioning in order to convey information. Questions are an element of communication used to gain or impart information since people are not omniscient a priori and require more than symbolic communication exchange that are instead representational also.

Religious questions are of course possibly subject to analytical classification, yet in some a class it is likely that one must prejudice the possible realm of answers to questions put within such a context. That is the answer to a question given to peter might be different than one given to Paul on another day, and because the answer is unknown rather than known to the questioner, as is the nature of God and the appropriateness or possible 'right' responses to any given question at any particular time, the set of answers and questions must be non-classed in order to appertain a possibility of receiving a meaningful reply...even from within the context of own research endeavor I should venture to guess.

Powell Resignation

GaryGibson's - 11:13am Nov 16, 2004 EDT (#54 of 89)

Why don't gravitons just flow out of all dimensions as loop particles that don't interact with dimensional walls as a sort of Hawking radiation and remove all mass/energy from the Universe?

NSA Rice seems to be heading for Foggy Bottom. Her accomplishments include allowing the WTC towers to be demolished to allow urban renovation to proceed, and remodeling at the Pentagon. As Secretary of State she would be the most likely candidate to stimulate deep antipathy for the United States amidst Muslims perhaps, or at least a contender.

President Bush likes a challenge though, and a high profile black female representative of the United States may be the most likely combination of gender and derm to stimulate contempt amidst traditional Muslim nations that produce the most terrorists.

Sometimes it is better to have good judgment in selecting cabinet personnel instead of bad, that is cultural affairs that lead to internal promotion of people in preferred categories may not coincide with the interests of the nation as a whole abroad.

There is a vast cultural divide between traditional Muslim cultures and that of the United States that is not smoothly bridged by a punch in the mouth diplomatically speaking.

Traditional cultures have deep historical inertia including economic and social issues that are not subject to quick fixes. Some of the historically most inflammatory institutions that people defend against foreign invasion are religion and family structures. In a post industrial society such as exists in America the gesellshaft or rational, detached from family aspect of society has largely surpassed the gemeinshaft or cultural aspects of society. Yet America learned, or should have learned from, it's experience with the Shah of Iran and his modernization drive, that westernization cannot be forced too quickly upon traditional cultures without stimulating extreme resistance in some cases.

Societies will protect their gemeinshaft values even when their national experience is in chaos so far as possible.

The United States is a post-industrial society with such pervasive ordinary comparative prosperity that it's leaders sometimes blindly apply the classical liberal Adam Smithian laissez faire economic values to the world indiscriminately within a gesellshaft criterion. It make believe that democracy can supplant tribal and traditional leadership, that Muslim women will become contracepted liberated babes purchasing products and buying cars, yet even the medical and economic basis for American style behavior are at least a half a century ahead.

Sexually egalitarian Muslim societies would be a serious exception to the norm. As the United States pursues classical liberal markets for trade or oil maintenance structures of the national economy, it should not reasonably expect to attempt to force it's own social values upon people along with 'free trade' without encountering substantive resistance. Unfortunately that presently includes terrorism directly upon the U.S.A. and American interests abroad.

Culture revolutions imposed from abroad are rarely popular. Iraq has had an intentional cultural revolution forced from within by Saddam Hussein with the Baathist purges of society and general state social terrorism. They may well benefit from an artificial transposition of democracy as a consequence, yet their will still be deep cultural values that may seek a synthetic balance within the new political structure retaining traditional Muslim social values.

America is advancing in aspects of its political decay; internationalism within the gesellshaft criterion is even seeking to permit immigrants to be eligible for President. The founders, in a generation with many immigrant heroes...believed immigrant ineligibility necessary. The nation may too readily believe that most in the world support American values.

Because Muslim terrorist organizations seem to build up over years and learn from experience, including counter-terrorist measures, the administrations choice to name Condoliza Rice to Sect of State may result in another generation of Muslim terrorist planning for the future.

[GaryGibson's](#) - 11:39am Nov 16, 2004 EDT (#61 of 89)

... The administration might have selected a Secretary of State that would not have been implicitly an agent stimulating conflict amidst Muslim social relations, and worked with quiet diplomacy, while allowing the good aspects of American business to proceed to liberate through prosperity, which produces natural cultural changes over time.

Ms. Rice may present fertile material for separating Muslim political regimes working with the United States cooperatively from their people, as the working relationship would be inherently contradictory to traditional social values. That can tend to provoke destabilization of friendly foreign Muslim governments, if there are any, I have not used the word ally, and create more public support for terrorist groups seeking to replace their own governments with fundamentalist or piratical rule.

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[GaryGibson's](#) - 12:23pm Nov 16, 2004 EDT (#68 of 109)

Regarding the first point...

The economic restructuring of Japan hasn't much to do with waging a hypothetical war upon a major world religion as you prefer.

The idea that America forced its values upon the Japanese is absurd. America forced unconditional surrender upon the Japanese, and demilitarized that nation while providing a democratic infrastructure and terminating the *zaibatsu*.

Many traditional Japanese values have survived. Even nine major *sogoshosha*'s have emerged that resembles the pre-war *zaibatsu*.

The Japanese still have a strong state intervention and management of their economy, they plan 200 years ahead, they save a lot more money and so forth. They are very un-American in many regards.

The conditions of surrender were what were deemed necessary for U.S. national security and regional security interests. A new political structure was formed.

Japan is not a Christian nation.

Your question 2) is simply too amorphous, vague, off=topic, irrelevant and not pertaining to anything I wrote to address.

[GaryGibson's](#) - 02:17pm Nov 16, 2004 EDT (#106 of 109)

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American foreign policy has in the past supported dictatorships and oppressive governments in some instances. It was a dynamic generated by the cold war perhaps and the desire for powerful second and third world rulers that would cooperate with the United States Government in allowing free trade and business interests to flourish.

Even foreign aid and military assistance tended to become concentrated by corrupt governments that might deposit the money in Swiss accounts instead of investing it with the people of that nation in economic development.

In a political economics book I have been reading, a correlation was noted between countries receiving foreign aid and those that did not in Sub-Saharan Africa over a given period of time, and the countries that received foreign aid had worse economic development. The foreign aid tended to prop up the corrupt government.

When the Clinton administration made the U.S.A. the world's largest conventional arms merchant, it stockpiled a lot of military munitions around the world globally that could be used by insurgent movements phenomenally in the future to join those cold war troves that permeated the developing countries...

The reliance on oil by the United States is a dependence on Muslim nations to a large extent for a people in comfortable SUV's and fearful of security to the extent that they gave Mr. Never say no to a spending bill hundreds of billions of tax dollars to protect them against Muslim terrorists and such others as exist in the U.S.A. and abroad.

The vast oceanic movements of cash to OPEC nations from the United States is a permanent funding of long-term opportunities for radicalism and reactionary U.S. military interventions. The United States can rebuild Falujah, and perhaps the Gaza, the West Bank, and any place needed to assure profits to oil companies that are surpassing, record setting annual events.

I will not fault Pres Bush 41 for not removing Saddam, yet one should get control in history and not be led by it if possible, toward deficit setting, stagnant, and uncivil directions politically.

[GaryCGibson](#) - 10:12am Nov 17, 2004 EDT (#196 of 196)

Why don't gravitons just flow out of all dimensions as loop particles that don't interact with dimensional walls as a sort of Hawking radiation and remove all mass/energy from the Universe?

[IMALEVER](#) " _____ "

The actual facts are different...

<http://www.spacewar.com/2003/030723163356.eogopjuo.html> quote follows... " ____ "

http://www.fas.org/asmp/fast_facts.htm quote follows... " ____ "

The Bush administration may be ideally positioned with its neo-corporatist traits masked and overshadowed by the classical liberal economic policies that serve what may be a Bushite sogoshosha to actualize the next trough phase of the long-cycle Kondratieff wave. In

Japan it is said that nine sogoshosa or affiliated Corporate macro-structures interfacing with a sympathetic Government structure have emerged from the pre-war zaibatsu that were broken up by Macarthur after the Second World War.

Neo-Corporatist states have nominal tolerance of free political expression and democratic institutions if I remember Robert Isaak's section on that in the second edition of 'Managing World Economic Change'. Yet the political packaging of meaningful opportunities for political change would generally be co-opted solely to serve the neo-Corporatist state's objectives that are unified.

A fossil fuel based sogoshosa that has a predominance in government and pursues oil related foreign and domestic policy objectives of an economically defeatist, maintenance nature disregards and neglects investments in research, development and implementation of new technologies that could modernize industry, exports and revenue streams that could stay ahead of the Kondratieff wave trough.

An economy is thought to be in growth or decay as are nations, although of course anomie and chaos may present a continuum of stable suffering and stagnation that is an interregnum between growth and decay. Remaining at the crest of the wave with just enough downward energy for acceleration over the edge might be the economic ideal of progress.

Economic growth occurs within environments that are consumed perhaps and the potential is exhausted, as at the calm of the wave on the shore at last, or when the last embers of the fire are burnt, or when a star has gone supernova.

With 75% of the workforce in the service sector, with Wal-Mart leading a radical outsourcing of jobs to China, with Wal-Mart replacing check out clerks with computers, with infernal combustion engines and fossil fuels polluting and exporting cash abroad instead of creating new investments in U.S. technology to support an independent energy infrastructure, the potential Kondratieff trough ahead seems supported by a backward looking, conservative administration attempting to purchase more time with political appointees that would gain popular support.

Portable Karaoke machines are fortunately available in stores for a very low price. Made in China, they will allow sinusoidal waves of synthetic tones representing a Kondratieff wave and other business and environmental wave cycles to simultaneously form the background for consumer humming and song.

Walking to the beat of a Kondratieff and perhaps Global Warming drummer, improvising lyrics and snapping one's fingers, the consumer may have confidence that the sogoshosa is not just waiting for another *Hollywood Party* candidate to emerge to bring a smile to their face. The sound of a ubiquitous drummer is working for them consumers.

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Bibliographical data for Kondratieff Wave etc. Karaoke music regarding...

[GaryCGibson, "A Look at the Powell Resignation" #196, 17 Nov 2004 10:12 am](#)

I am of the opinion, frankly, that a real artist is one with a small paintbrush, a piece of canvas and producer of pictures. A writer is a writer, a musician is just that, and there is nothing dishonorable especially about being a musician instead of an artist, and housepainters are guys that need to have some favorable negotiating conditions in order to receive a livable return on their work.

It is possible to accord many wave and cyclic patterns into representational form, and as sinusoidal waveforms, and then set digitally as music thus some Economic and environmental cycles may be musically represented and listened to.

One might even get more than aesthetic return from such efforts, as the coincidence of various peaks and troughs from the various cycles could be discovered and considered. One might discover a syntropic effect, or pile on phenomena, in which coinciding peaks and troughs produce super highs, and of course, extreme troughs such as form, analogously, below South Africa and in the North Atlantic.

The Karaoke factor is important because it would allow researchers to make the important profits in the private sector needed to buy cokes for dates.

Synthesized business cycles, Kondratieff waves, mass extinction cycles, carbon cycles and even fossil fuel production cycles (25 year quantity-price relationships?) may be formed into song suitable for Karaoke machines and improvised lyrics as the mood swings and muse inspires.

The track of each representative cycle could have a different instrument sound, and would be added individually into the music environment by the singer.

<http://faculty.washington.edu/modelski/IPEKWAVE.html> On Kondratieff waves. Quote follows "1. K-waves are..."

One author wrote that they coincide with the history of U.S. wholesale prices.

<http://www.witiger.com/internationalbusiness/sogoshosha.htm> an article on sogoshosha (ETC's/ 'Export trading companies') and Japanese Trading Companies and Keiretsu ('interlinked Corporate ownership')

<http://park.org/Canada/Museum/extinction/tablecont.html> article on mass extinction cycles

<http://park.org/Canada/Museum/extinction/patterns.html> a 26 million year mass extinction cycle

<http://www.gcric.org/CONSEQUENCES/vol4no1/carbcycle.html> 'The Carbon Cycle, Climate and the long-term effects of fossil fuel burning'

<http://www.auburn.edu/~garrir/a1abc.htm> A Business Cycle Theory

http://www.cord.edu/dept/physics/p128/lecture99_33.html About waves and sinusoidal waves

<http://www.gregheadley.com/archives/2003/05/15/sinusoid.html>

<http://www.karaoke.com/cgi-bin/WebObjects/Karaoke.woa/wa/Karaoke/default>

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In modern politics there are many forms. Aristotle of course produced a description of a few classic forms in his 'The Politics'.

<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/aristotle-politics/> It isn't so simple today.

<http://www.dogchurch.org/dogpac/weconomics.html>

http://business.baylor.edu/Steve_Gardner/CES.HTM

<http://www.weforum.org/>

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/wallerstein.html>

There are many forms in economics and politics, some of which are synthetic. Finding pure cases representations isn't ordinary, and instead may be the exception. Fascism is such an instance.

One might attribute it as well to attitudes, and it does exist in the form of simply disrespecting equal rights of others violently or egregiously

perhaps. Yet in American history it hasn't been a state policy, LBJ not quite qualifying for that obviously.

http://www.mnforsustain.org/duncan_and_youngquist_encircling_oil.htm

That is a URL for world oil production data. Obviously people fight for commodities sometimes, and quite insensitively, yet they are not necessarily fascist. The Khymer Rouge were as good of fascists as the nazis regarding attitude. Stalinist purges were no less lethal than those of Hitler and his in-house political cleansing.

<http://ds.dial.pipex.com/town/street/pl38/sect2.htm> A sketch of some political systems

<http://www.isanet.org/noarchive/psadams2.html> A 2002 paper on neo-Corporatism (that I haven't read)

<http://www.politicalresources.net/> world political resource links

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“_____” DOLLAR, this is an interesting idea, yet the language elsewhere in the post was somewhat unhelpful.

I watched a History Channel program on the Roman Empire recently, and an historian mentioned that expanding all roads from Rome to the borders allowed their Army to scurry hither and thither rapidly to meet military threats for a while, yet later the same roads with signposts to Rome made rapid advance of barbarians possible. After, building up numbers at the frontier for quite some time, and learning Roman tactics and force structure, Barbarian conquest of the empire's condominium was inevitable.

Yet does the U.S.A. have a very similar situation? Vietnam was a war of liberation against colonialism and imperialism handed down from the French, thoughtfully, to the gullible United States. Protracted war and terrorism made the costs to continue for America too high for Richard Nixon, and also too expensive to protect Vietnam secure if victory had been achieved. What can be learned from that regarding the present situation?

To Americans the Vietnam War was an effort to keep the South free for capitalism with a U.N. authority for it's existence; obviously different perceptions of the causes for war were held by belligerent powers. In some Middle Eastern conflicts and organizations such differing

perceptions exist too.

Os bin Ladin and the terrorists affiliated with him utilized American 'air highways' to attack the heart of New York, or at least the business brain of Manhattan perhaps, in a military manner not unlike Hannibal's- who knew that the key to conquering the Roman Empire was to attack Rome or the major center directly.

The trouble with the modern world is that military frontiers or borders do not exist in a one-stop global village, and there are numerous methods to attack the heart of the U.S.A.-even biowar agents of recombinant viruses designed synthetically by one sympathetic Muslim biologist volunteer might terminate western civilization and more effectively, for example. Without lapsing into dictatorship for security, what can be done to keep the world free and secure?

Many have considered the issue. Some might attack it one piece at a time, and actually try to protect the nation's actual borders from illegal immigration. Even those modest goals will not be achieved by President Bush in the next four years.

In Iraq the peace that follows the January election will perhaps require the backup of American forces with serious costs the remainder of the Bush administration. Military casualties and terrorism are unlikely to abate entirely. Iraq is not like Japan or Germany post 1945, and with al Jazeera televising the beheading of the week to an eager Muslim audience, commercial reasons for it to continue have built up as well.

The next President will need to wrap up American military deployments Iraq except, as the Iraqi Government prefers some to stay. At some point, when the Iraqi people have regained their footing from the knockdown blow of Saddam's henchmen and protracted domestic terrorism, they will need to take their chances at self-government and go it on their own without substantive U.S. intervention, to defend against terrorists and self-organize governmentally.

The Soviet Union has a radical new ICBM...the Topol-M, there is a proliferation of advanced weapons technologies and numerous networks of vulnerability, the world continues to produce its own best exploiters, cultivating insecurity with public funds for various reasons in the name of security.

Because the administration is indirectly supporting funding of opposition forces through U.S. reliance on mostly imported fossil fuels for the national energy infrastructure, the closest road to seek new

alternative infrastructure ways is four years distant.

Evangelicals in Politics

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Sexuality would of course bring 134 trillion people to the world by the year 2300 if the population grew at the present rate 50 million abortions since Row v Wade of what would have been the most highly educated group of people in world history per capita that create an American deficit of soul and education available to go abroad and educate the tired hungry masses in Asia and Africa etc instead of letting in millions of illegals from the third world that require educating.

All people do not have the same life chances. The world's poor are clustering in places without much education or opportunity. Their potential as in-person liberating educators was basically aborted. That prosperous abortion class could have been available from no other nation if one stops to think about it. There were none available in such numbers that might have become college graduates, geniuses and so forth. 50million aborted from Bangladesh or India would not have had such good life chances, and would not have been as much help as educators to the impoverished.

Americans presently have a somewhat black hole political culture in which terms have become redefined to have a national use that must disregard historical usage. Specifically the terms evangelical and conservative, liberal and jebel have become transfigured into words with different meanings.

Of course languages do change, and jebel is a transliteration of an Arabic word that means hill, I believe. It became further changed to an English type gib or hill in that sense, and I just threw it in to balance out the number of words written about before.

Evangelicals, or the euangelion (must have meant in Greek that it was good to hear from an angel) are people that should be discussing the gospel of Jesus Christ with the unknowing. I don't believe that simply attending a church building would sufficiently qualify.

In the Bible the apostles and disciples are mostly discussing Jesus Christ with the masses as their primary occupation. Sure Paul worked and so did the others, and work is a good thing to people of the Hindu religion as one form of devotion. However for westerners of a Christian faith there is an eschatological element that makes this world penultimate and temporal essentially. It is a world implicitly pervaded by original sin, and the ruler of which, is wicked.

Jean Paul Sartre used a term called the practico-inert to refer to already manufactured items such as signs or bus stops that continue after the live human manufacture, to function. The term 'inert' might be applied to all the non-sentient and non-living elements of the world. For Christians it is perhaps good because good made most of it, yet for practical purposes is just inert.

It is useful to clarify that point becomes some mistakenly believe that environmentalists must 'worship' nature or the inert in order to want to conserve it, which is simply not true. Scientists for example, are not mostly primitive intellectual pygmies worshipping trees and wildlife, yet they are aware of the need for conservation simply because of rational survival criteria.

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'Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil' (to) 15 'deliver those who' (in) fear of death were in slavery

... Christians have no essential right to be yuppies or reckless consumers of the environment because they are saved or believe themselves saved in some instances. They are to be good stewards of the environment and master knowledge of its function and health. Ditching fossil fuels as a primary energy in the U.S.A. is clearly in the environment's interest presently, as is conserving African forests.

Christians should work for the good in the world, including the environment, instead of using a sort of stoic fatalism that it just doesn't mean a thing (the existential inert). Christians need to be good environmental engineers as well as aeronautical engineers and shipbuilders. While the world may have a predestined apocalyptic ending from which Christians will be raptured, Christians have neither right nor reason to try to bring the world to any sort of dangerous situation environmentally. Those wishing to do so are perhaps disingenuously Christian.

If one reasonably considers human history and the nature of the human will to power including political power, it seems a reasonable proposition that there may be some that utilize popular social terms without true faith in order to benefit politically from the positive association.

BM or broadcast media is a political power today that forms the political opinions of the masses as a sort of sausage through it screed for consumption and regurgitation at the polls. It raises questions and

social issues in order to increase profits apolitically. Money precedes morality in big business perhaps. Religion also will suffer from the tendency of natural human organizational corruption, as well as the prevalent tendency for massification and conformity to selected populist presentations.

Televangelists have a multifaceted problem of credibility, mass influence, BM op/ed, comedyfication, governmental tax and corporate competition disdain for some non-profits and non-profit philosophies.

Some theological presentations probably never make it to the 20,000-dollar plasma TV screen. The ones that do may have been pre-selected for audience base and respective political power in regions such as Texas, Florida and Oklahoma, that is they may be a natural populist overflow.

TV tends to diminish a preachers personal credibility with his congregation in some instances. It is possible to become enamored with the camera and become a TV. Star.

The world and it's resident evil are challenges for people everywhere. A good political economy text may describe some of the regional difficulties people have in overcoming their particular challenges. The United States has many challenges that it's leadership is failing to address, and will continue to fail to address over the next several decades. In the meantime the rest of the world is progressing as economic competitors as the opportunity to have a lead in getting off the fossil fuel energy dinosaur is squandered.

People of all sorts have a right to enter politics, yet in this nation they must cohere to the basic constitutional paradigm and leave it intact. A president is free to lasso and wrestle a steer to submission on the White House lawn, or write a poem describing his fishing trip to South Carolina and post it on the Internet, he is also free to chat up the people about God as much as he likes. If they tire of it, in theory, if the election machines aren't rigged, they can vote him out the next time.

Evolution theory is a theory. 14 billion years ago no one was around beside God to witness the creation of the Universe. On the other hand, a million years ago aliens in the next Universe might have created this one fully assembled from and instant grow-a-Universe-kit. If was from Alterwall Mart, the light dispersed around the universe that is blue-shifted and red shifted etc. would have been virtually popped into place from virtually extra-dimensional sources.

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There is no harm in stating that Evolution theory is a theory and not a fact. If one thing is certain in science it is that theories in time become replaced by better theories. In 10,000 years, if the Universe exists, I doubt that anyone will say evolution theory is a meaningful description of how the Universe came into being.

<http://www.hyperdictionary.com/dictionary/scientific+theory>

It is not helpful for the Federal Government to require that the citizens send their kids to school until the 8th grade, and then indoctrinate them in an evolution theory presented as an exclusive and factual cosmology in contradiction of the religious beliefs of the students and their families.

If the Federal Government wants to keep a separation of church and state in the area of state education, then it should seemingly not require students to be indoctrinated in an apparent anti-religious cosmology doctrine called 'evolution'. Of course political sentiments evolve over time. Some philosophical reflection illuminates issues that seem contradictory or problems that later turn out to be two aspects of one issue...as in so many scientific theories and scientific progress generally.

The Federal Government should provide alternate funding sources to private education facilities that do not teach evolution theory as 'fact' for students that cannot afford private education and must attend evolution-teaching public schools that will not acknowledge that education is a scientific theory.

Roger Bacon wrote that 'knowledge is power'. Undereducated people are often volatile politically and more manipulability than the uneducated, of course that may be an aspect of class and social and financial insecurity. The poor are more vulnerable to change and haven't the optimism of the comfortably prosperous and powerful in some cases that find every door open and never here the word 'no' economically speaking until a general class crash or acts of nature occur.

The poor often do not have the opportunities for deep abstract thought that in some senses elements of the middle and upper class are alleged to have. They will not have the opportunities to go out and research many ideas historically for themselves, and must rely on what is offered by the state and by their spiritual mentors. The state does not have implicit right to indoctrinate students in an atheistic cosmology presented as incontrovertibly true and as a contradiction to the teaching they have received by spiritual instructors.

I believe the conservation of the right for American free thought regarding spiritual and cosmological matters is one of the basic reasons why 'evangelicals' have become more politically active; the state has become a teacher of atheistic doctrines even going so far as to ban public prayers and the display of the ten commandments from schools and other public buildings.

The Bible was put together most likely from a variety of documents first in the Court of Rehoboam by the J writer. The prosperity and the power of the line of David in Jerusalem enabled the compilation of documents. Later, three other writers added to the book of Genesis. In the Babylonian Captivity the priestly writers may have added the Creation story from other material. In captivity, banned from Temple worship, Judaism became more a of written medium faith. Prophetic books were the main additions after that time.

Many people misunderstand the Creation language in Genesis, misunderstand the nature of Mesopotamian cosmological influences, misunderstand the indeterminacy of translation (even the apple was something else originally). Scientists, educators and even Christians are uncomprehending of not only M-Theory, but of Genesis-it's meaning and place in nature.

Genesis is a true book, and God did create the Universe, yet the relation between God's creative works, the evolution theory advanced by science, and the cosmology of Genesis is richly complex.

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Interesting ideas.

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The Unified field would seem to encompass the solar system, and the climate of earth, Mars and Venus.

One might describe it in a variety of words, yet it is for itself.

I am not certain that a formula could describe it Meta structurally in a self-standing way.

Incidentally, I wanted to point out, that even for Gaiia devotees (and I may be wrong in this), their primary ecological concern is that harm is being to the ecosysystem of the Earth in such a way that it harms the prospects for human security.

That is, the vast majority of environmentalists do not believe that the environment is very healthy and not being deleteriously affected by

human activity, and in effect their objection to environmental abuse is simply that it is sacrilegious to some pagan demi-urge.

Instead the vast majority of environmentalists believe that the world's resources are limited and being over-exploited, and that it presents dangers to human health, and the health of the planetary ecology.

Neither do the vast majority of Christians believe that environmental brinkmanship through callous overuse and abuse is o.k. The excuse that God will make a new Earth eventually when this one's used up is a profligate and Biblically unsound premise to implement advanced pace incompetent bioenvironmental engineering and perpetuate federal management oversight of comparative infrastructure decay. Using Christian theology disinterpreted to slop up political power for fossil fuel dependence and Oil Company profits is a malodorous procedure foisted by an elite mired in historical inertia, disregarding national interests in inventing a better independent fuel source such as power lines in highways and fuel cells etc. upon an apathetic but loyal following.

<http://antwarp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap040205.html>



New Attorney General

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"Every civilization must contend with an unconscious force which can block, betray, or countermand almost any conscience intention of the collectivity. (Tleilaxu Theorem)" Frank Herbert

The trend toward goonish government may have taken another step forward with a Presidential appointment of an attorney happy to support torture of prisoners in American custody.

Global Corporations are collectives for-themselves with an elite selection criteria perhaps compared to that of Fidel's CPO, and when a business oil cartel's American reps gain the top job the degradation of consumer rights seems to continue.

American populism perhaps was a product of a Global Broadcast Media aka *the BM* sales job on the U.S. Public. The intellectual and reticent man-of-the people was derided for the Glamour Goon and wide-belt buckle.

With that degenerative trend in leadership the ceiling becomes very low, and people with a forehead higher than their chin need to walk a little bit bent over in order to fit in the crooked administrative ambient atmosphere.

Well, it isn't all bad news; talk of a Hillary candidacy has been advanced to let one become assured that the public really does deserve President Bush as the fearless leader of a Republic in fear.

This morning, there was a really remarkable twilight sky before dawn. The alignment of a crescent moon facing up, a brilliant Venus higher, and equidistant from each, a more distant Mars farther and half the size of Venus, formed the triple stack (not referring to the Arnold's movie props in 'Total Recall').

President Bush is a leader turning the nation toward the Neanderthal and crude. Cruel and perhaps evil he at least has the assurance of some commercial 'Christians' that worldliness is next to Godliness, and an 'evangelical' (from euangelion 'good news') Christian as attorney General really would have no problem locking people up without arraignment for more than a year, and every night perhaps attend a 'prayer' meeting with the fearless leader. It reminds me more of the jailer that gaoled the apostles for a time, before the earthquake conversion, more than the acts of 'evangelicals'.

Cruel is Cheaper Than Kind...

*Crude and nasty a leader of thugs
high on body counts
of people pointless as bugs*

*Squash and arrest
torture and killings spunt
tome morrows civil rights put in jest*

*Fear, fear, a Kalashnikov in a minute mon
that's gold in them thar terrorists
only the air guard vet has the solution*

*Backward, backward, drones a budget deficit hole
fossil fuels, SUV drills
IQ and creativity misfits mashed too cold*

*The poor humble rich flimiped
faining training youth too rave
in becoming perennially niched and trimped*

*Like a crude nasty leader
running up debts
with wily wits of the beaver*

*Fear, sell fear as brutish beer
precious commodity yeast'd an rising alone
from an oily futuring, dubious Presidential mirror*

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People like the founders, or authors of the bill of rights?

No people in uniform should be 'sacrificed at all', even if they do so to fuel up single driver SUVs and budget deficits.

'Service people' are never sacrificed for philosophers or academics; they are 'sacrificed' for comfortable, dull, American consumers perhaps...yet more fairly they are 'sacrificed' because some politician decided to send them into battle.

President Bush may have an MBA, yet it would be stretching the point too far to call him a philosopher or academic.

Noble causes, noble goals, character, virtue or aretaic ethics and such things as philosophers are want to think about are to some a good reason to risk one's life to defend.

An unexamined life of ignorant citizens and greedy, corrupt leaders urging the swilling of oil alternatively, that would run a budget deficit up because of apathy and indifference along with fear of some few Muslim terrorists amidst a billion Muslims isn't an especially good reason to be 'sacrificed' in battle.

I would venture the opinion that some American military people are dying in battle in order to conform to the higher opinions of philosophers and academics regarding virtue and the need to relieve the Iraqi people of an egressive democide and terrorists presently.

It may be that some Americans really do believe that national cowardice and fear of Saddam Hussein and his weapons of mass destruction that he did not have was the actual cause for the present war.

President Bush is an inadequate leader for the times, not bright enough and looking backward toward a maintenance economy built on oil surpluses of the 1950's. President Bush 41 had a good reason to attempt to restore an American hegemony in the middle east during the Gulf War round I. G.W. Bush is destructively mynded perhaps by

Cheney, perhaps by innate intellectual insecurity and non-creativity that prevents substantive post-liberal economic leadership such as President Clinton at least attempted.

President Bush may have had an oil addict's cause for attacking Saddam Hussein's Iraq and put a democratic regime in power. Yet power and economic interest too often coincide. Even so it is the philosopher's reason of virtue, of liberating the oppressed ordinary people of Iraq that was the sufficient cause for the war and the continuing aftermath skirmishes.

President Bush is the political leader left behind on the world stage of environmental rationality, and the one leader at the wrong time, and in the wrong job, left behind the national economic class and not able to bring hope to all the American poor of finding good employment.

The appointment of a possibly sadistic attorney general that green lights torture in some instances is an astounding evil and discourager to some academics and philosophers perhaps that were too idealistic, if such could still exist after the last Bush term.

The end does not justify the means, but the means become an end for-itself. Rules of war are for everyone, and even American law is supposed to apply to political appointees. The Watergate burglars used the argument from social 'war' circumstance to justify their crimes.

It is important to win wars and hearts and mynds at the same time in the real world. Simply exercising brute force because one can is not the way to accomplish that. For every torture victim that gives up a buddy, several more will arise to fight the sadistic sociopathic cowards that tortured them I should think.

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... American soldiers have enough success at killing the enemy without the burden of crooked leadership dumping illegal orders upon them. If America is to mean anything besides a nation of SUV ravers led by a crooked oil business clique it should cull it's own political ranks of cowardly and evil supporters of torture and violations of human rights. America is supposed to be a place that does support human rights.

Americans have 60 times more annual earnings than the poor people in poor nations. Americans need to make an effort to be moral leaders and not moral cowards, besides being environmental leaders and economic leaders with a balanced budget.

With G.W. Bush appointing judges for the Supreme Court, even Jesse Ventura seems a solid intellectual for Minnesota comparatively. A nation with a lame duck president with a preference and approval of torture, imagine that.

Whatever happened to Ross Perot?

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Good point.

Yet the lead is stagnant, replete with vast federal debt, and the new technologies must be invented to be more beneficial to the second and third world with a syntropy effect (opposite of entropy).

Germany had an economic structure requiring modernization in the late 80's, and Japan invested in the early 90's for the future. This nation is corrupt by a rupturing energy dependence and paralysis of political will to break free.

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Agriculture followed hunter-gathering...you know Cain passed Abel the herdsman. Later, an industrial revolution evolved in Britain first, over time.

Some economists believe a nation or people must have select basic industries that can be accelerated technically such as occurred in Britain for an industrial revolution to take place.

Third world nations tend to have commodities to sell, and then get to a value added stage. First worlders like Japan are very good value-added people, first targeting America with cheap cars to get a market share then creating more expensive cars to get under sales quotas. Now Toyotas are very expensive, gas-guzzlers.

With the accelerating pace of scientific technological product invention and sales--I was reading about hundreds of nano-tech products already in the market, the ability for 3rd worlders to compete at a modern level seems more unlikely in some ways.

The products are very cheap however, and to a certain extent are 'manufactured needs'.

Basic infrastructure and health, birth control and so forth seem to be the main requirements.

The UN estimates that Global population by 2300 if continued at current rates will be something like 134 trillion.

Education is obviously important. Economics and resources could not keep up without extra planetary expansion at a rapid pace, and many people would rather invest on earth's economy than in space.

[Gary C Gibson](#) - 07:12pm Nov 10, 2004 EDT (#26 of 27)

Does that mean AG Ashcroft was never an ordinary citizen concerned about civil rights and security from home invasion and illegal detention by Bruno-Magli clad thugs?

Kerry Capitulates/What's Next for G.W. Bush?

[Gary C Gibson](#) - 06:56pm Nov 3, 2004 EDT (#46 of 338)

Research electro-magnetic railguns/mass drivers for continuous heavy lifts to orbit from Earth

🤔 I have one suggestion for the second term concerning another medical innovation. I cannot guarantee that the product would actually be new, it just hadn't occurred to me before... 😊

Isaiah 55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;" 😊 Because flu shots can evidently be diluted at 1/5th the regular dose if injected at a shallow angle under the skin instead of deep into the muscle, allowing the possibility of getting 400% more vaccine out of the present supply, I have imagined a standard shot angle device based on tool angle adjustment mechanisms familiar to the construction trade.

Of course the rectangular shaped two inch injector holder could be adapted to have a solar power airless compressor built in to form a portable airless, angle adjustable vaccine injector that would rest on the skin at shoot in with a puff a standard dose of vaccine. The solar voltaic cell would let the compressor be charged in poor nations with sunshine yet no rural electricity, and the airless option would allow a cost and time reduction for the poor practitioners in the field.

A simple adjustable needle holder, if it is practical to use standard injection angles on people, might allow clumsy nurses or physicians assistants and even md's to get a more standard angle when administering a vaccine.

This is another one of those ideas that aren't practical to pursue in the present expensive, slow, impractical and excluding U.S. Patent system, yet is worth writing perhaps instead of tossing away as a

disposable manual injector.

"Free from desire, you realize the mystery. Caught in desire, you see only the manifestations."- Lao Tzu

On the political economy subject of monetarism and currency exchanges... The G-3 had made the dollar, the mark and the yen a tripartite stabilizer of world currency value. America hasn't been in that alone for a while now. I am not sure what happened when the Euro hit the common market.

<http://www.morganstanley.com/GEFdata/digests/19970911-thu.html>

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Now that President Bush has said what is next, when he said it was to spend, as that is his 'style', something may need to be done to put some credits back on his Wal-Mart gift card, or federal budget, that had a surplus in January 2001.

To be fair, the federal budget is Congress's responsibility, and President Bush never says no to signing a bill from Congress.

Congress should begin by budgeting border control measures to stop all illegal immigration from Mexico. Many in the world have some bizarre racial theories advanced that culminate in their right as non Caucasians to enter the U.S.A. illegally and take the opportunity that is here as was created by prior generations. For some of those intellectual productivity and tech wealth is a sort of national incest that they are responsible for alleviating and shall by screwing the poor in sabotaging their real wages by creating a glut of cheap labor.

Nancy Palosi was also off to a false start in proving a baloney analysis for Democratic losers in the election; she said something to the effect that Republicans were not willing to lose by advancing issues the Democrats could beat instead of one's that would beat Democrats. While that is true she credited Republicans with concentrating on social issues instead of economics. It is the Democrats that avoided deep economic issues and concentrated stupidly on the Iraq War instead.

With Senator Kerry featuring stem cell embryo death as the first task to authorize it can hardly be said that the domestic economies restructuring what out there ahead of social issues. Abortion, homosexuality and other divisive social issues have been prime democratic planks to such an extent, for such a time that the Republicans do not need to advocate sound economic management to get elected.

The Republicans are a party of yippee globalists, and the Demolishers of traditional structure are a party of Caucasian female person's time, minorities yearning for the dissolution of preexisting social structures, immigrants seeking allies in taking power, and a coalition of industrial-Capital sycophants asking for a piece of the global Corporate pie.

Instead of redistributing or merging, taking over or even buying in, the essential economic tool for the really down and out is simply to start from scratch and create for-oneseif.

In fact the ideal of an individual free-enterpriser must be to just help one's self directly on the plain of creativity. To build newer and better things were only rival junk has existed before. Yet that ethos is not prevalent amidst all of the Demolisherocratic Party. Of course everyone does not have the financial means to begin invention and creation de novo.

Democrats to continue to be a meaningful party must stress rational macro-economic analysis in a convincing way, support border control in order to have a coherent and fair social environment from the bottom to the top economic strata. They need to keep divisive social issues compartmentalized instead of acting as evil stamps that people must receive to be a Democrat if they can offer the opportunity for citizens searching for sound, national economic planning competition to the Republican Globalist deficit spree approach in congress.

The broadcast media and Hollywood became a sort of political Party for-itself this election from meathead cheerleading for the screaming governor from Vermont to the Rock & Roll dude springing teens for Kerry. The Democrats became a sort of brainwashed bunch of homosupporting couch potatoes with big screen TV's, overweight, with SUV's, CNN and Juan Valdez doing the brickwork. Yet in Afghanistan Congresswomen or journalists have reported on the establishment of hair-do parlors for when those fems become really liberated. The Demo elite must return to clever, resourceful intelligent national economic optimalization planning to win future elections

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That might not work. NAFTA for one. Two, if the economy falls off in Mexico it sends more illegals north. If Mexico's economy improves they won't need to search illegally for jobs in the U.S.A.

Yet there will be unscrupulous people seeking to exploit them as cheap labor so long as they can work cheap in the U.S.A.

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Demos misunderstand what privatizing social security means and so can't comprehend that it does not have to mean private sector outsourcing like some services were on military bases. I've written briefly on Discussions of what a synthetic Citizen's Social Insurance packet could be like. I'd be happy to write more to any Demo Congressman interested, for 100 dollars an hour...just e-mail.

The Broadcast media is in a sense an omnipresent political party shaping and conditioning the electorate in its globalist and proprietary image.

Because the B.M. exists, and is pervasively invasive socially, the traditional role of politics and political organization as one of the prime extra-family, extra-job, extra-church organizing social agents has faltered and faded.

Local political organizations that can form new parties are more rare than 100 degree f days in Fairbanks Alaska in December. People like Michel Medved are consistently derisive of third parties as if they fear that anything new would inevitably result in something wild like the nazi party of the Reich. Its a good fear yet one that would doom the United States to a political stagnation, producing nothing in the way of intelligent politics independent of the two-party, two-sided Global Corporate coin. The Republicans were a new Party long ago. 🤖

Meantime-I've got some change in my pocket that I'll go and just spend...it's my style.

GaryGibson's - 06:07pm Nov 8, 2004 EDT (#695 of 699)
U.S. NATIONAL DEBT CLOCK

The Outstanding Public Debt as of 08 Nov 2004 at 10:55:54 PM GMT is:

\$7 trillion 436 billion 984 million

http://brillig.com/debt_clock/

The U.S. Gross National Product is:

11 trillion 59 billion annually.

The Net Domestic Product is approx 9 trillion, 650 billion annually.

<http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/newsrel/gdpnewsrelease.htm>

Encouraging a spendthrift attitude causes damage to the national economy in several ways. For one thing it attacks capitalism and the savings of capital by individual citizens.

When Americans don't save money they don't have anything to invest with, unless it is further borrowing and indebtedness.

Japan and Germany have good savings rates and their industrial infrastructure is thus comparatively more modern. The American industrial plant is about 40% more aged than the younger, leaner, more industrial plants in Germany and Japan.

One of the tricky and deceptive ways the administration has persuaded Americans that the economy is improving has been by featuring productivity increases annually. Yet economists measure productivity by a ratio of input cost units to output sales units. Simply cutting wages in the workforce is tallied as a productivity increase.

With so many illegal aliens and a stagnant minimum wage, the productivity was bound to increase as wages stagnated, and as outsourcing of quality, high paying jobs, cutting of jobs that could be done by machinery or computer technology, and so forth allowed the workforce to fade while the productivity was maintained. Productivity is a measure for the benefit of owners rather than for workers.

I should point out here the common polemical fallacy propagated by the right wing goon broadcasters and immigrant leftist broadcasters that develops as a consequence of the crooks and communists situation...

In the United States crooked politicians lining their pockets and those of their partners in crime use communists as a scapegoat, while leftists leaning politicians and BM (broadcast media) attack non-socialists as fascists or crooks. No middle ground is left for just plain American free-enterprisers that want an honest government with a balanced budget, and not a government of homos or international lobbyists.

So with that propaganda caveat mentioned, I will close this post by mentioning that Breton-Woods and the GATT has changed in recent years. The EEC is very powerful and increasingly so. China and the Asean nations are increasingly prosperous. The one thing the U.S. Government can fairly do to increase American prosperity and reduce debt while remaining on a fair trading sheet of good faith with the world is to invest in new high-speed public infrastructure and environmental tech regreening and eco-health.

It can encourage American inventiveness with plentiful incentives, and expedite patent and patent defense legal procedures. 🍌

Defining a Moment in History

Gary C Gibson - 05:37pm Nov 2, 2004 EDT (#8 of 8)

"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends." M.L King Jr.

History is a term to describe whatever has occurred or existed yet is not of the present. If some self-standing event could occur that never ended and always presented itself anew it is a question if it could be called 'history' at all.

Some people consider history from a philosophy of history perspective and form paradigms of events that might be important enough to be considered 'historical'. Yet for others that which is historical might be those events or existents that can be verified to have actually been so, as compared to being fiction or unsupported inference.

The present election seems a decisive moment only in the context of indicating the broadcast media has made show and pomp, deceit and polemics of more importance than rational intelligence in economics and security systems analytical parameters in the context of election substance.

Mr. Kerry failed to talk meaningfully of U.S. economics for more than a year, while Mr. Bush has continued to let the budget deficit accrue.

Adam Smith posited an 'invisible hand' that steers the most optimal management course for macroeconomic development in capitalism. Yet Adam Smith's economic philosophy was developed in an era when economists largely did not exist professionally and he could prefer private to government trade management in a moderately innocent environment unaffected by clever strategic economic interventions at the government level, or even corporate.

What nation on Earth, or in post-industrialized or industrialized portions of it, embodies the basic principles of 'The Wealth of Nations'? Do they permit unlimited immigration and emigration, unrestricted trade and business relocation and non-subsidies for any private interests? There are more parameters than those three that exclude a single nation from claiming to utilize A. Smith's premises of Capitalism. The reason for that is that economists exist, along with governments, to affect trade relations and social relations concerning employment.

A. Smith did not postulate that governments should not exist and that

Capitalism and free market policies should regulate all human affairs. Smith was aware that within a rational democratic government system free enterprise and Capitalism was the better method for business to be conducted.

The people in a society have a right to form a government before business and economic form exists in order to decide how and what they want governed. Adam Smith certainly did not believe that government could best conduct business, yet if there was such a circumstance where it were necessary for government to over regulate business such as during World War Two, he would not have objected to doing so.

Monetary policy of the G-3...

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2003/03/rogo.htm>

<http://www.cepr.org/pubs/new-dps/dplist.asp?dpno=1038>

<http://academic2.american.edu/~mstarr/MONEY.HTM>

and other international activities presume certain economic goals. Yet a government's primary interest is in benefiting the citizens of the nation, in recent decades the interest has tended to be over-globalized to the detriment of domestic economic development and environmental conservation. I am skeptical that this present election will do much to change that general trend.

Gary C Gibson - 10:20am Nov 3, 2004 EDT (#37 of 45)

Senator Kerry's apparent election loss was a consequence of running a terrible campaign. That is his campaign planners were incredibly maladroit in selecting wrong issues to sell to voters. Yet Senator Kerry's first and largest mistake was in not selecting Congressman Gephardt as his VP choice.

When the early results were accounted for, President Bush had one virtually everything in the Rocky Mountain States and down slope east a way border to border. Senator Edwards brought absolutely nothing to those voters, not even substantive experience with just 6 years in the Senate.

The oars-in-the-water Demo team ready to attack the nation's business was Kerry-Gephardt, aborted in the first trimester of the campaign.

The media opted for a photogenic VP Candidate along the ancient Northern-Eastern Liberal/Civil War and Colonial State Eastern Seaboard line deleting the interest of many in the process.

Senator Kerry's second large error was to ignore Bill Clinton's campaign concept of 'It's the economy stupid'. Senator Kerry gave minimal attention to an economy that has the largest federal deficit and trade deficits in U.S. History, an energy infrastructure that profligately mortgages the national future so Detroit can sell SUV's to Americans with declining real wages, and perhaps trillions of dollars of foreign held dollars.

Even a reasonably innovative economic analysis streamlined and stressed to the people during the campaign would have brought out the extravagant, wasteful, economic mismanagement of the Administration that over relies on Global prosperity to kick-back some sops to poor American workers with insourcing.

Senator Kerry has a proud military record and it was that which perhaps drew his ego (that was the word for 'I' in Latin) to concentrating on the Iraq war during the campaign. He should have instead not referenced Global potential help, not called it a quagmire, and simply said that he believed he could do better than the President at managing the war and simply let it go at that to return to an intense plan to reinvigorate and upgrade the nation's infrastructure.

Yet another senseless political tactic was the announcement that he would fund the destruction of millions of embryos immediately upon taking office. While it may have been a proud position, and even had an unusual forthright moral expression for the Senator, it was an unsound political judgment bring no new voters in an alienating many I would think.

Embryonic stem cell research is pragmatically to late for may living people, young people are healthy enough to not be over-concerned about such science fiction possibilities today, and are not inevitably of the same inclination as the Senator on the issue. It was an inflammatory issue needlessly obstructing the focus upon the economy.

If the Senator had actually wanted to win enough to use a good campaign strategy, he might have used a synthetic private-public health care approach within the criterion of a citizen's social insurance account comprehensively packaging all the social services including unemployment compensation, which citizens utilize periodically.

The nation has experienced a loss of blue collar jobs, outsourcing of white-collar jobs, illegal aliens to undercut domestic labor in unskilled menial jobs, and perhaps and increase in pink collar positions temporarily, which are those jobs that are not professions, yet are low-skill non-laboring management and service sector positions.

Senator Kerry might have appealed to real citizen-workers that have a generally increasing social insecurity with the increasing Global and Internet, over the border shifting of employment and non-citizen workers, and increasing federal deficits.

Senator Kerry should have let the public know earlier that he had included himself in a class as a self-described war criminal. That self-description would have caused much harm in the form of foreign propaganda if he was

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That is a bizarre question GREEN.

Yet it is of some interest. Sartre wrote of a *causa sui*, or self-cause I believe the French translation to be. *Sui-cide* would be the murder of self, for a Christian a very improbable activity.

There was a good Russian writer named Radischev that wrote a book named 'A Journey from Petersburg to Moscow' that he wrote as a dissident. It attracted the notice of Catherine the Great and she duly ordered Radischev arrested and deported internally to Siberia for exile.

After a few years Radischev was released or paroled to Moscow where he wrote another book that produced the same sentence. Radischev, although a Christian, killed himself instead of returning to Siberia. He reasoned that circumstances were so bad, that he could not experience the cold, hunger and abuse further, and that God would understand.

It is difficult to say what God will do for sure in any circumstance, because he is non-contingent being. Yet it is certain that suicide is not good, and God prefers the good for humanity.

Regarding the reelection of Bush administration as a cause for suicide; for those opposed to it, it is perhaps a cause to rejoice because now he is a lame duck doomed to be exiled to some Texas Pond for cat-fishing in just four years.

Concerning the environment and the President's uncomprehending attitude toward it globally, that is an example of the general and pervasive national intellect. When it changes then progress will occur swiftly. Without a change in foundational values and ethics, or at least business alterity and technological changes that produce a positive ecology simultaneous with economic growth many of the political

victories in conservation of the ecosystem will be piecemeal defensive actions within a tide of business encroachment and consumption of irreplaceable natural resources.

Political changes and methods to move public policy or sentiment toward goals that one believes are useful and good require work and a lot of time to accomplish. Interestingly many of those goals cannot be achieved within one's own lifetime, if they can one is very fortunate if they are accomplished.

The analysis of politics and social organization is a very imperfect practice, altering its course towards productive instead of destructive ways is even more difficult than predicting the weather 30 days in advance accurately.

This election I was an independent concerned with issues, because each candidate had terminally immoral or stupid political planks in their platforms I could not support them. My expectations were very low regardless of who won. The fault is with the Party system I would suppose, in failing to require candidates to put up comprehensive and meaningful, deep economic policy analysis that might actually improve specific economic sectors, with the same approach given ecology.

As it is it is simply a media con job to put one side or the other of a two-sided political coin back in the appropriations and spending chair. It is a time to research and write good political and empirical analysis with increasing vigor.

A Federal security-spending spree financed by foreign capital and a near-trillion dollar annual deficit to defend against terrorists financed by U.S. oil purchases.



Election Night 2004

Gary C Gibson. - 04:47pm Nov 1, 2004 EDT (#8 of 15)

'In symbolic logic meaning attaches to a proposition, not to a single word, for the reason that only a proposition can be true or false'-

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Is that a delayed stress memory of Leningrad or Zimbabwe transferred to Philadelphia or wherever?

Perhaps some black voters with cell phones or video cam will stream to the Internet incidents of police being called to block black voters tomorrow.

Why should police forces in any meaningful city obey a call from a

Republican to violate civil rights? People aren't that daft I should hope.

<http://www.phila.gov/mayor/>

<http://www.varnum.org/papers/Thesis.html>

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/zi.html>

<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/online/parties.shtml>

Gary C Gibson. - **05:01pm Nov 1, 2004 EDT (#11 of 12)**

It was reported that some NAACP related registration organizer was charged with felony voter fraud for registering his own name 20 times, along with numerous other fraud names in exchange for some crack cocaine, I believe it was in Illinois.

When over-zealous registration persons obtain fraudulent signatures the entire voting registration process is wrenched, and responsible election officials have overtime work to do. Challenged registrants delay fair results.

That is tragic. Many black potential voters are probably homeless or don't have real addresses and aren't able to register for good reasons, yet that can only be remedied by find other ways for American citizens with unconventional, non-sedentary lifestyles to prove up ID and voter registration that aren't dependent upon renting and apartment or owning a home. Many poor people can't afford their own housing. It's a sort of Catch-22.

Perhaps Julian Bond's very inflammatory NAACP convention rhetoric that shattered the organization's non-partisan status wasn't helpful and employed anachronistic ways of registering legally eligible citizens for voting.

Yet registration irregularities are not the same as calling a police force to detain people and/or interfere with their right to go to a polling place, which is probably a felony crime of some sort or other.

Last minute electioneering/influence with specious charges is not terribly helpful. The election tomorrow, not by pseudonymous voters in most cases, incidentally, should be done fairly. Democrats and Republicans have had four years to assure electoral fairness. If that task is too difficult for them it is a good argument for building up a 3rd Party. Ralph N. should have been on more state ballots an included in the debates instead of dropped.

This year many blacks may vote for Bush because he isn't an abortionist or embryo killer-advocate that may actually expand the economy in the second term.

I would still believe that voting for the Libertarian candidate is the best protest vote to deficit spending or debauchery as usual perpetrated by the major parties.

Ralph Nader's arguments would have enfiladed the inability of either major party to work toward effective non-global corporate alternative energy initiatives to liberate the United States from reliance on foreign produced fossil fuels for transport energy in the U.S.A.

Ralph Nader might have whipped both candidates easily in the debates and sought to immediately restrict illegal immigration after taking office, to zero, while increasing funding for federal studies to find competitive and inventive means to out-produce and out-compete foreign rivals in trade areas that produce national deficits.

Wage workers with the same level of protectionism as Corporate has, and equal and proportionate to those levels of other post-industrialized countries, might experience wage increases if a cheap foreign labor supply dropped domestically.



GaryGibson's - 06:57pm Nov 1, 2004 EDT (#15 of 15)

Os **bin Ladin's** new boasts about al Qa'eda's prowess at wreaking economic havoc upon the U.S. economy have now been reported from an unpublished portion of his recent television appearance.

The policies of Os are in line with those of the federal government since the end of American post-world war two hegemony and the obsolescence of **Breton-Woods** in a way. Deficit spending is compensated for by foreign capital absorption in federal securities or passed on to the third world with higher commodities and trade costs.

It is interesting that a prior translation of the Arabic did not accurately report that U.S. states instead of countries, have the ability to choose their own poison election speaking according to bin-such was the gist some talk radio pundit said today.

This is one of the first times I remember that a foreign terrorist was so active in attempting to influence a U.S. election. Evidently he doesn't know that there is no guarantee that a democracy would respond rationally to any external political stimuli, nor a domestic one for that matter.

Sometimes I think that the prosperous prefer condign political leveraging upon poor people instead of rewards and positive reinforcements, because negative incentives are cheaper to spend. Bin Ladin has been consistent in utilizing that time-tested cheap way of trying to influence voters.

Os bin is seemingly disinterested in utilizing a holistic analytical method to diagram the economic circuits that send cash to OPEC nations and fuel to the U.S.A. Such transactions occur with a complete complex of economic and social compresence that brings American business people to **OPEC** nations. While it might be desirable to terminate all oil purchases from OPEC nations post haste from a purely American point of view, laziness, inertia, indifference, incomprehension or some other number of exotic and incomprehensible-to-the-average-voter factors have created a U.S. national reliance upon oil for an energy device to power automobiles.

Os bin Ladin cannot hope to achieve with terrorism the liberation of the United States from use of oil as the primary transport energy source in American automobiles. Yet it is a good thought to believe that such terrible evil as the wicked Oz might produce some good for an the people of the United States mired with an ossified energy infrastructure that produced trade deficits long before the Afghan jihadist decided to lunacize his military history directing a deranged attack upon the people of New York.

Perhaps a libertarian vote of protest is an even better idea when not even an **Evil Oz** could prompt a few power cables to be designed and placed into the interstate highway system in appropriate locations for metered electric auto-power alt-energy.

Voters cannot *thliuhan* (gothic for 'flee') from one energy source to another of course as economic terrorists drive the stock market higher and higher because its a wholesale and not a retail selection, yet citizens can rationally urge elected officials do ditch OPEC and support home power sources in order to stay ahead of the curve of mud tsunamis of silly political-economic glop.

GaryGibson's - **10:03am Nov 2, 2004 EDT (#34 of 39)**

FLAME; you could develop a tolerance for the reductio ad absurdum.

<http://www.utm.edu/research/iep/r/reductio.htm>

 Gary C Gibson - **10:42am Nov 2, 2004 EDT (#39 of 39)**

That period started the end of American economic hegemony that

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 began after world war two. Europe and Japan had finally recovered. The nation yet did not adjust in some ways and LBJ began a war on poverty and in Vietnam simultaneously. Riots in American cities and an expanding protracted S.E. Asian police action producing thousands and thousands of casualties, vast ecological and pollution problems, burgeoning world over-population and resource loss were collateral issues along with the detached from pragmatism long-range economic policies. There was a nuclear arms race with the Soviets that led to MIRVed and MARVed warheads.

U.S. political fiscal policy began a long maladroitness internationalism with the dollar as the informal world stable currency. Politicians allowed the nation to be sold out globally, and a manic domestic political reversal to passivity from over-confidence would follow the withdrawal from Vietnam.

1963 to 1968 was an era of unprecedented assassinations and deaths of leaders from World War II. A funeral of the month was virtually rolling down Pennsylvania Avenue. It was a low point in U.S. history.

U.S. Politicians now must plan to bring the nation back to a balanced budget without becoming isolationist and regressively nationalistic. They must encourage savings and support inventions in areas that will out-compete trade deficit-producing imports to create a fair-market reversal. They must support a nationally vigorous economic resurgence in a vital new ecologically enhancing cluster of technologies that can be exported in areas from building design and transportation to energy and biospherics.

The nation should seek to utilize a new, lean pragmatism that eliminates the federal debt, creates a new energy and transport infrastructure, creates citizen social insurance accounts with public/private sector investment funding, secure the borders against illegal entry, support an electro-magnetic mass driver to orbit structure to allow space entrepreneurs to build spaceships in space instead of on Earth, work with NATO and other international defense alliances to moderate the nation's financial role to pay the price of Global Security and reduce the effect that the media has in making the nation a fat, SUV/coach potato gas guzzling consumerist, dumb and dumber culture with a large trade and federal deficit. It would stress respect for individualism and the private sector, religious beliefs and entrepreneurialism, life and the environment, while not funding mass social corruption.

2004 Election Night-Issues

GaryGibson's - 10:39am Oct 30, 2004 EDT (#68 of 69)

"The status quo is no streetcar named desire"--Wilhelm Hankel

The economic ramifications of the election will be interesting to discover. President Bush seems to have been an utter disaster for the economy, why?

Since Richard Nixon took the nation off the gold standard in order to let the value of the dollar fluctuate, the federal policies managing monetary policy have become somewhat spaced-not that it wasn't a good idea to let the value of the dollar float.

Some broad historical parameters seem to be in effect. 1) Before World War II America was more isolationist yet part of the global economy, Britain was still a world leader economically.

2) After World War Two the allied victory, lend lease and other economic facts such as a surviving infrastructure let the United States prosper. The hegemony made some business egos swell.


3) The Marshall plan had financed European reconstruction by 1960, Japan was also restored.

4) The Vietnam War and simultaneous domestic war on poverty occurred as the nation's economic leadership was slipping way from just number # 1.

5) The Vietnam loss and OPEC oil embargo/nationalization previously sapped the preexisting confidence and economic stature.

6) The dollar continued as a world currency, Eurodollars and Oil dollars built up overseas. U.S. began large budget deficits and trade deficits. Leftists manically went from over confidence to defeatism and globalism.

7) Inflation during Fed Chair Volker's reign led to Reagan and Greenspan's subsequent counter-measures. Burgeoning U.S. deficits become planetary farce.

 Globalists run debt up as leftists obsess with social agenda to reverse white male militarism and Vietnam syndrome used as explanation for prior economic situation. Low inflation and low taxes are ways to protect rich in the U.S. as they build up personal wealth internationally while national builds up debt. Leftists with socialist

politics prevent moderate national policies from being implemented. —

9) GW Bush runs up vast national debt and makes globalist neo-realist economics to enrich the personally rich a 'conservative philosophy. Leftists and abortionist domination of Democratic Party eliminate viable post-liberal budget-balancing new-nationalist alternatives.

During the 1970's neo-Marxists at Cambridge University in England gave advice to the Mexican Government about how to deal with it's foreign debt. They were advised to borrow as much as possible from U.S. Banks in order to compel them to invest more knowing that the U.S. Government would need to bail the banks out in order to avoid a western financial crisis. Of course President Clinton did need to bail out Mexico in order to prop of the peso. David Rockefeller was a supporter of profligate loans to Mexico.

Globalists do not mind if the nation occasionally redistributes wealth to the second and third world through huge loans in order to prevent socialism from developing. Yet the loans are most often kicked back to Globalists doing business in the third world or corrupt politicians investing in world banks.

Mexico has the leverage of sending millions of illegals to the United States if loans are not given to help their economy as well as the advantage of having illegals send billions of dollars south tax-free from the United States. Globalist 'conservative' personal egoist neo-realists will continue to indifferently run large deficits and keep inflation low to protect the rich perhaps as the likeliest policy of a Bush reelection.

I would think that the new OPEC price gouging round is another redistribution of wealth and debt from the U.S.A. to bin Ladin's people that will finance terrorism for decades while the U.S. left introspects about how it's body odor offends the world and prompts terrorism.

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Probably the best defense against foreign terrorism would be to stop importing or using oil and gasoline for automobiles in America. Use electric power from power lines in roads and auxiliary batteries instead. Develop some intelligence. Create syntropy instead of economic entropy.

Tie those windmills into the freeway grid, get those home fuel cell generators on-line, research and deploy highway resurfacing solar voltaic producing materials, conserve electricity in homes with super-insulation, design better heating-cooling building/homes etc. Find reasons and ways to make things work instead of lining up like daft

raving zombies at the terrorist-financing, trade deficit producing gasoline pumps.

Use propane power too. Use hydrogen and maybe even alcohol fuel. The trouble with American's is that they are free riders on national debt without the will to innovate and be self-reliant. Bin Ladin was right in that America's security is in it's own hands; stop buying foreign oil and get rid of the national debt, or become peonized globalist flunkies stuffing the Sheik's and financiers of terrorism soaking up global capital to finance the biggest debt in the history of the world.

As U.S. OPEC oil purchases plummet, OPEC nations will want to diversify into more cooperative high-tech business areas with the U.S.A. Crude Militarists will not be oil financed to purchase weapons of mass and minor destruction.

President Bush cancelled President Clinton's high mpg auto research initiative. I hope President Kerry will not cancel President Bush's hydrogen car initiative if he is elected. At some point even President's should stop canceling out good done for the nation every term/change allowing foreign governments, terrorists and businesses the advantage of a daft U.S. political leadership.

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The claim that bin Ladin should have been easily captured in central Asia if more armed forces had searched the hills seems insupportable by logic.

Os Bin Ladin had all the time in the world, and all the millions of dollars needed to prepare several safe escape routes, as spies in espionage, or slaves along the underground railroad, had safe houses at useful points.

Finding Os Bin Ladin would be more a matter of intelligence than of force I should think. Eventually some one of his confidants may accept the reward. Yet the Salmon Rushdie syndrome would follow an informant, and the 25 million dollar reward might be inadequate to keep the receiver alive....definitely a discourager.

The FBI could not even find that fellow in the hills of North Carolina charged with the Olympic bombing at all, and it was a possibly intentional decision of the guy to be sloppy and be arrested safely in a small town and tried during a Republican administration that brought him into custody.

President Bush is not incompetent nor is the administration. The military people from term to term tend to be the same in a career

transition...they aren't stupid.

Of course some Presidents are brighter than others, and in theory have better or worse economic policies. The terrorism management technique needs to be done within a balanced budget criterion or the terrorists are winning and economic victory.

Some might argue that President Bush as a former fighter pilot should have had the sense to make sure that some fighter planes flying along the coasts had bullets aboard, and that it was an oversight he should not have reasonably made. Yet his national security adviser might have asked herself 'what can be done to protect the nation's skies, land and sea, and arrived at the notion that fighter planes with loaded bullets could be a good idea.

President Bush did not fire his national security adviser nor CIA Chief as might President Reagan. That seemed alack of leadership. Instead he broke the national piggy bank and spent all the loot on a couple of wars and everything in the story to send to remote American places and busy ones to protect against an improbable terrorist invasion in force.

As middle class people had comfortable, dull lives watching 20,000 dollar TV's, driving SUV's and not saving much, the President was signing every bill that arrived with more acceptance than a Nevada business from a congress mortgaging the future to keep the people in terror (I guess) from being more harmed by another crack foreign aircraft hijacking attack squadron from obliterating their portion of the American Dream.

For sure Senator Kerry will fix everything if elected, after spending federal money to let millions of embryos be dissected, cloned, researched or whatever as if he were God with that right to choose. Never let ideology stand in the way of science the Senator said. J. Mengele would have appreciated that.

Yet to have someone in the Bush administration or the Kerry administration name the next Supreme Court nominees will be interesting though unlikely to create a judicial interpretation of abortion as illegal. The idea that the Government will ever turn back the clock and force American women not to abort themselves like deranged bunnies is improbable.

The nation has many odd and decadent features that will not be remedied in the next 50 years because of the comfort of the middle class and the corruption of the economics that sell out the nation to Globalism. The consequences of that may increasingly worsen, or not.

Yet it sure is a rotten thing to have the really wicked destruction of quality sports fishing and old growth forest

Israeli Withdrawal From Gaza

GaryGibson's - **10:10am Oct 28, 2004 EDT (#19 of 24)**

Democracy would be a good replacement for Chairman Arafat, given time, and with intelligent Israeli leadership such as that of PM Sharon, it may get a chance.

Within a few decades some substantial percentage of Palestinians may prefer peace and coexistence with Israel within a democratic context to terrorism, jihad and Intafadah.

GaryGibson's - **11:49am Oct 28, 2004 EDT (#24 of 24)**

Lenin said that debauching currency is the best way to annihilate capitalism; media corruption of language and politics follows a similar strategy.

Hamas is the Arabic word for violence. Violence is an alternative to peaceful politics certainly, yet violence cannot be simultaneously non-violent politically.

In Northern Ireland the IRA needed to have it's Sinn Fein. Hamas, as a political philosophy of pure violence to the point of annihilating the 'Zionist entity' has yet to achieve even a facade organization of non-violent normal political ops. As such it is not an alternative to Arafat- a leader that was democratically elected yet who has administered his task with neo-authoritarian means that are intolerant of practical democracy.

The Israeli leadership liquidated the leader of Hamas within the last seven days, for the second time in the last three months. Israel would not be able to accept in a political role of Palestinian leadership an organization that was all jihad, all the time.

Water is the life-providing molecule in the Middle East. Israeli technocrats have invested in desalinization along with Saudi technocrats, it is changing elements of the Middle East's development in the context of permitting the demos to have cool, healthy infrastructure. The Gaza would also benefit from desalinization and water purification tech-developments, yet the long-term trend of Hamas and other Middle East terrorist organizations to disrupt infrastructure development regionally is well known.

In the late stages of the Soviet Union birth defects increases as a

percent were outpacing live birth rate percents that were decreasing. Pollution in the Soviet Union was pervasive because of bureaucratic malfeasance. Terrorists in Iraq and Palestine serve the same purpose of increasing birth defects by destroying infrastructure and releasing inappropriately, chemical agents, smoke and toxic carcinogenic materials to the environment. The prospects for continuing upgrades of the Iraqi social and ecological conditions decrease with the coefficient of terrorist destruction of infrastructure and concomitant diversion of public funds to protection and security, cleanup and rebuilding of terrorist demolished infrastructures.

King David may have served as a foreign mercenary before becoming the armor bearer to Saul. David captured the Jebusite city of Jerusalem and the castle on Mt. Zion to establish his perennial city that was the seat of government ruling for a time the united tribes of Northern Israel and Southern Judah. David's line were based in their independent city allied primarily neither with the northern or southern kingdoms. The decedents of King David became thought of as a special line with a priesthood destiny of spiritual messianic leadership anointed by God perhaps. Jesus was the fulfillment of the prophecies about the return of a messiah from the line of David.

The Davidic line was separate from the Levitical priesthood that received its authority from another source (God) originating during the Jewish exodus.

Sharon of course is the name of the ancient plain that Judah partly encompassed. Millennia may pass yet the intriguing and turbulent interactions of Middle Eastern peoples continue. With only 13 million Jews on Earth their home in Israel will remain so long as God wills. The book of revelation describes the future battle at Armegiddon/Megiddo, a place that David probably captured on his way south to capture Jerusalem, that will be covered in the blood of a world gathered to resist Jesus Christ. Yet that is some way off I should think.

Other conditions must be fulfilled, such as the entire world in one trading treaty doing business with Babylon.

Babylon of course meant 'Heaven's Gate' in the original text, so the meaning could even refer to some future spaceport off-whirl.

History past, present and future is an interesting subject. Pragmatically in the proximal sense Gaza should be a source for Saudi infrastructure investment and propaganda agitation for peace. They don't know a good thing when they've got it perhaps.

Gary C Gibson - 05:01pm Oct 28, 2004 EDT (#36 of 80)
"Pray for us now and at the hour of our birth"-T.S. Elliot

The Middle East conflict is one of the most ancient. The city of Jericho has a stairway thought to be 7000 years old I recollect reading. The region is one of the most ancient human trails for volkerwanderrungs.

The Jews were finally given the land when Abraham reached it perhaps 2000 B.C. Yet it was another 1000 years approximately before the generation after Moses retook possession for good.

There were Canaanites living in the area of course. The Philistines sea peoples invaded their land during the era when the descendents of Abraham were living in the hill country and east of the Jordan usually.

The Egyptians and Hyksos invaded the area, yet in the interregnum between vast imperial invaders David established a monarchy and a united kingdom existed for a time.

Assyrians and Babylonians, Greeks, Romans and finally Mohammedans invaded Israel. The Abbasid supplanted the Umayyad Empire, and in turn the Ottoman Empire followed to dominate the entire Middle East until the British under Allenby rolled in while Lawrence was out liberating.

When the Ottoman Empire lost its Middle Eastern possessions the entire legal system was thrown into turmoil. The Balfour declaration of the British legally created a Palestine for the Jews and a Palestine for the Muslim residents.

In the Diaspora the Jews had dreamed of a return to their homeland, as do many dispossessed people. After the end of Ottoman rule Jewish Zionist returnees increased.

Of course, Hitler and some other European allies did their best to purge Europe of Jews. The holocaust accelerated the return of Jews to their homeland. When the U.N. gave Jewish state recognition in 1948, the Palestinian Muslim infernal, never-ending jihad began. The Jews were once again the targets of jack-booted thugs. In a way, they have been the targets of war for the past 65 years almost continuously while certain pan-Arabist have dreamed of a new Muslim Empire to replace the fallen empires of yore.

Saddam Hussein's Ba'athist pan-Arabic Empire was one dream; another was the causative pan-Arabic empire aspirations of the 1967 war finally and truly dashed in the Yom Kippur War.

To get back the Sinai, President Sadat of Egypt needed to visit the Israeli Knesset basically and exchange peace for land. The effort made violent Muslims choose to assassinate him.

Yet beside the infernal history of violence in the Middle East, other questions arise concerning data loss from black holes that have interest...

The Nov 04 SA has an article on the Universe as a computer, of qubits or quantum bits and Hawking radiation from black holes.

It does lead me to some questions about black holes and their relation to cosmology and space-time.

At the singularity of a black hole matter ceases to exist. What it becomes is interesting to consider.

Would gravity also cease to exist at the singularity, and the effects of gravity just exist toward the singularity outward to the event horizon?

Time is effected by the black hole and singularity, so it might be possible that matter could not exist at the singularity in the same way that the speed of light is not instantaneous across the universe and the farther out light sources are the older they are too.

The way in which information could escape from a black hole raises questions in a number of areas, such as would the information be within a theological design, or would the information be randomly introduced into the Universe; would it's release be in concert with a unified space-time field and it's event's processes? What process allocates the location and time of information disclosure from black holes?

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From an initial possible quantum cosmological singularity at the start of the Universe with an intrinsic time-space distortion would black holes formed eons or billions of years later have a quantum entangled or predestined relationship, and what would that be if any?

There is a relationship posited between the size of a black hole and its information processing speed. It processes faster the smaller it is. Yet even if a large black hole processes a lot of information or bits and releases them eventually through quantum entanglement or virtual particles, won't the time delays in releasing data qubits processes perhaps billions of years after going into the black hole affect the

quality of the processed data and detach it from 'meaning'?

If someone asks a question today such as "Did you like register to vote", and the answer returns several billion years later, doesn't it lose information value in which the gestalt of information-meaning is anarchized?

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"The status quo is no streetcar named desire"--Wilhelm Hankel

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The second millennium BC has a lot of good information sources that can be synthetically pieced together to reconstruct a political history theory of the time. History existed then as now. It is helpful to be critical yet with a desire to learn objectively, and with a persuasion that one does hasn't exhausted what may be known. If physicists were to quit quite so easily, they might still use Babylonian astrological schemes as a cosmological theory instead of superstrings. In this essay I am using Alt's material to shed some light on the pre-Israelite history of Jerusalem.

1479 BC was an exciting year for the Pharaoh Thutmose III. Since 1580 Egypt had retaken Syria and Palestine from the Hyksos. The Palestinians had however, revolted, and Thutmose III made records of political affairs and territorial divisions in his 'Annals' (Breasted- 'Ancient Records of Egypt, II (1906), pp 175ff., para. 407ff. A description of the first campaign is on a stele of Thutmose III from gebel barkal in the Sudan.

Thumose III lists the cities that revolted, and not the cities that were peacefully acquiescent in his power such as Jerusalem. There were 117 tiny city-states in the list. Using Alt's paper 'The Settlement of the Israelites' in the compilation 'Essays on Old Testament History and Religion' page 193 for a reference, Alt has extracted this brief list of cities on the plain of Megiddo;

No 113: 'nkn'm, Jokneam (tell kemun)- 11 k from Megiddo
No. 2: Mkt, Megiddo (tell el mutesellim-) 8 km. from Taanach
No. 42: T'nk, Taanach (tell ta' annak)- 11 km. from Jibleam
No. 38: Snm, Shunem (tell solem)- 14 km. From Megiddo

The city states each had a prince that ruled the surrounding district (ref p.188 Alts' essay) and reported to the Pharaoh. **Before 1379 BC** cuneiform archives of the Pharaoh Amenophis IV were written and later were found at tell el-'amarna. The **Prince Abdi-Chipa of Jerusalem** wrote a letter to **Pharaoh Amenophis IV** to express his personal gratitude for being appointed to be prince by the Pharaoh

(Am.285ff).

Jerusalem was a substantial city in Palestine in the 14th century BC evidently, and because it had been liberated with the rest of Palestine in the 15th century, it was probably built before.

There is a gap in the historical record the next two centuries, and then it is possible to read the Old Testament to discover what had been transpiring. From other writings and the bible it is evident that the Jews arrived from the south and moved into the mountain regions of Palestine and east of the Jordan. The Jewish settlements in the mountains did not participate in the Palestinian revolt, and were disregarded by Pharaoh largely. The main power centers in ancient Palestine were on the plain. When the time and numbers were ripe, they moved to take the plain cities.

Even Solomon later got the idea of using chariots by taking some from the Philistines in the north. The plains were a fertile area suitable for military armaments races and developments unfortunately.

Biblical Archeology Review had an article in which David is posited to have conquered Megiddo after Thutmose III on his way to power in Israel.

Alt noted that "the gaps _____" page 216 'Alt's 'Settlement of the Israeli's) f city states from Dor on the sea ..."

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... Alt noted that "the gaps in the in the territorial possessions of the Israelite tribes, that is the districts which lay like dividing walls between the different groups" (3 tribes west of the Jordan-sons of Rachel, Joseph and Benjamin sharing the area from the south edge of the plain of Megiddo to just north of Jerusalem, the tribe of Judah with tribes of Simeon, Caleb and Cain etc were south of Jerusalem--- paraphrasing parts of page 216 'Alt's 'Settlement of the Israeli's) "...from that of the House of Joseph. It is not new to us; we have come across every one of its members in the time of Thutmose III and later under Amenophis III and IV." Alt then mentions that in Genesis xlix and 2 Samuel ii. 9 "there was one break in this rampart of cities...". Alt's explanation is that "Shunem was destroyed in the time of Amenophis III by Labaya and was not restored".

Alt mentions on page 198 that the 'cities of the land of Gari' in a letter in Amenhotep's collection page 256, 22 ff, may have been those south of Jerusalem. In the time there were no large city-states 'in the mountains south of Jerusalem' for which archeological references were found when Alt was writing.

<http://physics.technion.ac.il/~icps24/histo.htm>

<http://www.historychannel.com/exhibits/jerusalem/jerutime.html> quote follows ... 1004 BC approx. *"King David captures Jerusalem from the Jebusites. Makes Jerusalem the capital. (As some scholars point out, King David did not found Jerusalem, but conquered an already-inhabited city that had been in existence for 2,000 years.)"*

<http://www.centuryone.com/hstjrslm.html>

<http://www.bib-arch.org/>

http://cblibrary.org/schaff_h/in/inscriptions.htm

<http://www.theplumber.com/jerus.html>

<http://www.jewishencyclopedia.com/view.jsp?artid=2009&letter=A> quote follows *"The earliest record that makes mention of the Hebrew people—the triumphal stele of Pharaoh Menepthah, of about the middle of the thirteenth century B.C...."*

The Menepthah Stele was discovered in 1895.

<http://www.ecclesia.org/truth/archaeology.html>

other Biblical Archeology urls...

<http://www.easycart.net/ecarts/bib-arch/5095.html>

<http://allserv.rug.ac.be/~kverhoef/owa.html>

http://www.lpl.arizona.edu/~kmeyers/archaeol/bib_arch.html

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/mjiff/Mid_east.htm

<http://www.christiananswers.net/menu-aa1.html>

<http://menic.utexas.edu/menic/archeology.html>

<http://www.biblehistory.net/> <http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~mideast/>

<http://www.artsci.wustl.edu/~fmarshal/overview>

<http://www.biblicalchronologist.org/>

http://www.smjuhsd.k12.ca.us/santa_maria/MsFiecht/ancient.html

http://news6.thdo.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/world/middle_east/newsid_939000/939930.stm <http://www.bu.edu/asor/nea/NEAHP.html>

http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/world/middle_east/newsid_845000/845160.stm

<http://www.christiananswers.net/abr/abrhome.html>

<http://www.tfba.org/>

<http://archaeology.about.com/cs/mesopotamia/>

<http://www.christian-thinktank.com/aecy.html> <http://www.neasoc.org/>

<http://www.pef.org.uk/>

<http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/world/A0859027.html>

<http://www.palestinehistory.com/palst.htm#02>

<http://www.b17.com/family/lwp/chronology/civilization.html>

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On the Arabic meaning have Hams transliterated and the question of if it does mean 'violence' for-itself, or in Arabic context, I will defer research now. *Ha* in Hebrew means 'the', and mass may mean more also (no time to check), similarities to Arabic with the more or zeal compounded by transliteration from Arabic script into alphabet make research difficult with limited time. The more and the zeal for violence would seem to be the opposite of Roberto Duran's 'no mass'. *Ha* mass would be the continuing violent attack of Israel. Yet phrase structures aren't the same either. I would need to have more time, or ask an Arab (I Don't know any).

Gary C Gibson. - 12:22pm Nov 2, 2004 EDT (#148 of 151)

"Free from desire, you realize the mystery. Caught in desire, you see only the manifestations." - Lao Tzu

This article by W.F. Buckley considered the French-Algerian War and lessons to be learned from it regarding Iraq. Mr. Buckley pessimistically concludes with the point that the means needed to purge the insurgency would not be used by Mr. Bush.

http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&cid=128&e=2&u=ucwb/20041027/cm_ucwb/algeriawarnedus

My view on social organizations has been shaped more so by Sociology 101 and Sartre's Critique of Dialectical Reason than by simple historical precedent and the transfer of preceding historical formations to present ones operationally.

The modern technology of communications and travel has altered the fundamental range of group cohesiveness elements including those of primitive traditionalist terrorists from Muslim nations.

The differences in culture and language between the U.S.A. and Iraq are of course more than just selection of different options as some Americans naively are wont to believe. English is a neutered language-not gender differentiated, and that difference alone makes its introduction into traditional cultures volatile socially.

Cultures such as that of Afghanistan besides having a gender differentiated language structure has a culture in which women cannot be 'liberated' as would please their 'sisters' in Hollywood or Chicago because they haven't broad birth control measures dispersed to prevent pregnancy, which is for-itself in the Afghan time-space loci perhaps a moderately deranged concept.

The role of women in Afghanistan was established to protect women and their roles within the bio-temporal social context of that difficult area. Economically and socially altering parts of it would not produce a matching percentage of liberation in some proportional relationship. The means to bring Afghan women to the state of American women, with low birth rate, higher promiscuity, birth control, abortion, optional marriage for child bearing, government subsidy of single 'moms' and good high paying job opportunities in clean environments and commercial day-care isn't close to arriving.

Women in Afghanistan need more than glitzy hairdos that might make people locally consider them ladies of easy virtue, they'd need alterity that would recognize they still live in a traditional culture. Probably building incinerator toilets/wind-generator power buildings would start a pragmatic 'liberation' process. A synthetic cultural change to a better way of life must be cognizant of the entire social structure.

In Catastrophe Theory a certain buildup of natural elements is needed before a meaningful transition occurs.

Gary C Gibson. - 01:10pm Nov 2, 2004 EDT (#151 of 151)

Harvard University was named for a Christian Minister, John Harvard of Charlestown. Its early years were consistent with the Puritan sect, as it was founded just 16 years after their arrival.

Yet the idea of separation of Church and state seems more of a straw man than anything meaningful regarding the possible establishment of a government Christian religion. Christianity has no Biblical material in support of a secular theocratic state. Like so much other false doctrine promulgated by non-thoughtful readers of the Bible and non-believers, false doctrine is compiled to justify Unbiblical planks rather than to support soteriological ventures for Jesus Christ and mankind.

Increasing private schools instead of public schools are an admirable goal that would reduce the public expense. The main criterion is quality education for all citizens to assure equal opportunity. Mass social education has produced many evils from the Hitler Youth Movement to the Communist Young Pioneers in the Soviet Union. Restoration of individuality and personal development to education is a good thing. Even small class sizes can be very beneficial if enough instructors of quality are available.

There are populist belief systems pervasively indoctrinating the public through the broadcast media that present a Weltanschauung that

could be meaningfully construed as a pagan religion. Because it is ad hoc and informal, populist and commercially syntropic excluding massified belief structures from government structures will be very difficult increasing as the budget deficit increases.

One of the major fallacies regarding private education, course content and Christian values is the level of education possible in various settings. Balanced general education provided by Christian educators will not necessarily provide much Christian education.

In liberal arts colleges the same fallacy has occurred amidst protestors of classical history education course materials and offerings; at a basic level there may seem a huge and even socially unfair divergence in what national or ethnic courses are required. When a student gets beyond the entry level and continues readings in history the subjects fill in and draw the continents and peoples together. African and Latin American history also become the history of the Portuguese or the British, and even farther back in time to the Iron Age and perhaps archeology.

Protestors of Christian education and believers themselves present a bias to often toward the history of the Bible and the Jews. Because they are so biased they fail to interpret or even learn Biblical books and research into their composition and lexical content. The linguistic and lexical content of Genesis for instance can be emplaced within a Mesopotamian and Middle Eastern historical context. In error, since the Scopes trial, too many Americans have prejudice against Christian fundamentalists associating it with just Southern conservatism or dominant class democrats of the 1930's.

With the primary lack of faith, the secularists have failed to comprehend the Bible and research it, as if it were a 1930's cosmology theory no longer valid and closed. Yet a more adequate analogy would be that Genesis is like a cosmology of the Universe for which people may form ongoing theories.

Many people of the 1930's were uneducated and placed pure trust in the Bible, and not in error incidentally. Yet the lexical values of the Bible were always independent of subjective cosmological ideas of science, yet interpreted naively even so.

Good Christian education at the graduate level can only do so much to create synthetic analytical thought about a vast realm of ideas and potential learning concerning physical cosmology, space-time, ancient Semitic literature, the way of thinking of people in the 5th millennium BC and so on.

U.S. political and economic malfeasance since 1960 is not the fault of American Christians; people and politicians in

Gary C Gibson - 07:00pm Nov 2, 2004 EDT (#157 of 164)
JEJUNE

I would say that the 100 years war, dynastic conflicts and sectarian strife were the reason for the U.S. constitutional separation of church and state. The European wars, regicide and such were also matters to learn from. Concentrated ecclesiastical/government authority had intensified and prolonged conflicts.

Martin Luther had had difficulty in reformation with state and papal interference. Even German Emperors had experienced strife with the Vatican. Many of the founders were descended from British religious dissidents.

<http://www.lepg.org/wars.htm>
<http://www.idbsu.edu/courses/hy309/topics/100yw/100yw.timeline.html>
http://www.bnf.fr/enluminures/texte/atx2_02.htm

In American history the establishment of a state religion has never neared, and during the course of U.S. History religion has increasingly been purged from public life rather than increased within it I should venture to write.

A state religion would do as much harm to Christians as vice versa. The sectarian status of Protestants would not well tolerate a Byzantine style unified President-Church Pontiff remotely, and the idea of a Department of Theology with a cabinet post is quite funny.

People often mistake what actual Christianity is. As an individual's relationship to God, it is a primarily personal experience with Jesus Christ. There is a priesthood of believers-that is everyone that has Jesus Christ as their Savior, yet Jesus Christ is himself the perfect High Priest and Lamb of God whom was able to atone for the sin-gap of mankind for the elect (all who are saved).

All believers comprise the Church of Jesus Christ. It is an eschatological faith, yet unusual asceticism has no virtue for-itself.

Christians live in the world yet have entered God's rest. Christian's work and follow Biblical teachings so far as they can yet rely on God's grace. Many are called and few are chosen, while the world's history is teleologically predestined mankind must still act to make moral choices and work for the general public good.

I believe that much of the straw man polemics about Christianity in the political sphere is a product of secular debauchery lifestylers that simply hate to hear people, often Christian ministers, comment about the abhorrence of homosexual, drunkenness and etc.

Of course organized prayer in public schools was forbidden, and numerous suits have been made often successfully to remove the Ten Commandments from Courthouses or Manger scenes from town squares at Christmas.

Some people really hate Christianity and Christians, and are quite intolerant of faith and expressions of faith, and would construe televangelists with government in some ex officio context, and of course televangelism has not nearly as much government influence as the regular broadcast media.

Notably, because of the tech evolution stage, no mention was made in the Constitution about the separation of broadcast media and government. Placing the broadcast media's powers within the political philosophy of the mid-eighteenth century revolutionary colonies is hard to imagine.

Gary C Gibson - 07:36pm Nov 2, 2004 EDT (#160 of 164)

The dome of the founders had good classical education. A valid general lesson from historical reading is that religious wars are fought as a reason for themselves in some instances, and secular reasons are another issue. It was believed that if the two were separate at least a secular state could stay out of religious wars.

The principle was evident in the history of the Byzantine Empire, was an element in the Catholic Dynastic conflicts with protestant and reform minded nations in Europe, and was specifically present in instance such as in the schism and formation of the Church of England and the mob murder of the first European republicans-the Dewitt Brothers, by a Catholic mob in Holland demanding the restoration of the Prince of Orange I believe it was.

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probably the religious differences did not help end the conflict.

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English and French royals fought for power in France in the aftermath of the plague. The movement of the Papacy to Avignon had not helped create confidence in an 'infallible' authority.

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<http://www.emayzine.com/lectures/hunwar.html> 100 Years War
http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/faculty/wheeler/War_of_Roses.html
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<http://www.lepg.org/wars.htm> Some religious wars of Europe
<http://www.lepg.org/wars2.htm>

The proximal wars of religious occurred after the 100 years war between the French and British, and after the following war of the Roses for the British throne. The events flow from one history to another, yet in just resuming the subject, reading others recently, it is evident that more time for research on the subject would have been useful.

Incidentally...I'm not writing a history paper here, and do not guarantee 100% accuracy on first drafts.

GaryGibson's - 01:01pm Nov 3, 2004 EDT (#176 of 176)

SWEN

Point One-After the plague religious dissent increased. It was part of the social history of the time. Wasn't the Edward the III that supported John Wycliffe and his anti-Popery the same Edward the III that started the 100 years war?

I will repost some references to the Wycliffe-Edward III association forming before the 100 years war that you may have missed above, and to the continuity of wars of the era. In particular reference 'The Outbreak of Major Heresies'

Incidentally, though I find the subject interesting to research, I haven't the interest in pursuing it farther presently.

<http://www.saradouglass.com/14th.html#Religious> Crisis and Heresy- quote follows from the religious section "However, the Church found it difficult to act when Wycliffe was backed by many nobles as well the English crown..."

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Point Two-You're language makes it unclear if you assent or dissent. Much of the democratic homosexual crowd opposes Christian opinions regarding the immorality of homosexuality, and it is a cause for their political attacks on Christians. I believe many of those people also support polemics and hyperbole on the social issue of separation of church and state. My point is in no way a straw man argument, much less a 'perfect example' for-itself.

Point Three- A reification and comment in which you have used the 'we' personal pronoun for the first time to my recollection. I wrote about the course of history and am glad that you concur.

The judicial decisions regarding aspects of the issue are an ongoing matter raised anew from time to time.

Death of Arafat

[Gary C Gibson](#) - 11:09am Nov 12, 2004 EDT (#23 of 32)

Wide-bodied, small-brained tyranticians oiled in retro-liberal economics, ignoring Singapore's pioneering industry tax support structure, feasting on bedumbed and dumber Democrats, free-enterprisers, anti-deficitists...

The religious left is an interesting concept.

Recent reports indicate that the Democratic Party wants to introduce a religious element of 'faith' in order to attract more voters.

They failed to understand that social issues preclude election, while fundamental economic analysis enables it.

President Bush was elected because Senator Kerry was at the forefront of evil social issues while disregarding substantive international economic analysis.

The Republican Executive and classical economic liberal right wing talk radio had no trouble parlaying a real but manageable foreign terrorist threat into the largest military expenses since the end of the cold war. Their will always be foreign terrorists in the global village world of fast travel times. The right reaction is excellent human intelligence, international cooperation and good police work. Steve Martin will play Inspector Cleuseau in a new Pink Panther movie helpfully.

Sure, the French have considered a global Anglo-American hegemony in economics and culture a danger for a long time. A French Culture Minister Jacques Toubon said so in 1992, they have conducted a global economic guerrilla 'war' against the Anglo-American alliance since the post-war II Breton Woods conference. The French were principal organizers of the European Union, and drew most of their former colonies into special trade agreements with the EU.

The post WW II American economic hegemony funded European reconstruction and supported the Japanese resurgence. Oil became cheap in the 1950's and Americans still had an easy time of it economically speaking.

After 1960 a new health Euro-Japanese economic boom hit America's shores, as the British Empire divested itself of its colonies it eventually developed a global capital economy to a certain extent symbiotically exploiting the American global hegemony.

OPEC and other foreign organizations enriched themselves with American purchases. Keynesian deficit spending was considered healthy. Bad loans to the third world were made because banks were awash with OPEC deposits. Third world loans in default were paid off by U.S. taxpayers. Mexico's deficits and elitist upper classes perpetuated debt crisis.

Some Democrats sought to be elected on race and gender reasons, while ignoring the role of the United States in the changing world economy. They allowed themselves to become naggers of the Republican ownership class that was being led by classical liberals permitting a vast federal deficit and vast direct foreign investment in the United States.

Foreign holdings in America effectively 'bought' the political allegiance of the Bush administration syntropically affected by oil ownership conflict of interest and conflict of interest in military equipment production.

Pres Clinton, a fair Demo economic manager, was destroyed early on by the Demo party de rigueur platforms of homosexuality and socialized health. With the 1994 elections gone the 'wild child' was reined in with Whitewater and Monica. The economy was set adrift to end with trimmed civil rights, a possible torture-supporting AG and more, in the 'moral' deficit administration of 'Big' G.W. 🤔 Bush.

A Congress may rubber stamp approval of a torture green-lighting AG.



"Why, that all those mercenary individuals, whom the many call Sophists and whom they deem to be their adversaries, do, in fact, teach nothing but the opinion of the many, that is to say, the opinions of their assemblies; and this is their wisdom."-Plato

[Gary C Gibson](#). - 12:48pm Nov 12, 2004 EDT (#46 of 55) Actually, American macro-economic terminology is incognizant of a substantial portion of economic reality.

It is a dangerous and expensive national delusion to believe that socialism is the sole alternative to classical Keynesian style economic liberalism such as President Reagan, Bush 41 and 43 practice (d).

In America 'conservative' and 'liberal' have different meanings than in most of the rest of the world amidst economists. Talk radio and the Bush administration have basically corrupted rational language for the purpose of sound bite simplicity and to form a cul de sac of political victory chop logicizing rational economic thought from political campaigns.

American political issues are simply about the false alternative of socialism and issues of debauchery from the 'conservative' camp. Meanwhile the Democrats gladly patsy up with just gender and race issues, in addition to just abortions and queers everywhere. You can't have a Democratic Party without lots of queers. It is also not possible to have a meaningful opposition party to the Republicans with the important area of economics being neglected...

It was written that many socialists seek to have the government become their Sugar Daddy, which provides easy fodder for Republican campaign counter-rhetoric. The Democratic Party must seek for fair economic policies that will

enrich the poor and so forth, yet through fair free-trading means. An intelligent and moderate opposition party is needed.

Democrats are silly to force acceptance of extreme moral points as a limust test for Candidates. The Republic Party can exploit that stupidity forever. Civil rights need to be respected; yet the politics of the nation should not be assaulted by immigrant judges with an ax to grind against America.

Homos should not be looking to the government for special status in a socialist tradition. Perhaps the free market and civil rights for all Americans generally would be adequate if attention was directed toward that.

Probably there are many queer Republicans that are amused by the manipulation anyway. Money is what politics is really about after all.

The nation needs an opposition party that is serious about economics and improving the well being of all Americans instead of just the elites. With Democrats being a party of women to a certain extent, whom are traditionally comfortable heterosexually speaking in shacking up with men or accepting a partnering sort of role, it may be unreasonable to expect them to be to dissimilar or dissenting regarding economic planning or preferences from an establishment they are comfortable with.

Female politicians, like Margaret Thatcher, need to run on issues for-themselves and not the issue of being a women as good enough in-itself. Politicians are not wearing true ruby-slippers even if Dianne Feinstein did make it to the top of Oz on the Pacific and the U.S. Senate.

Economic issues need to be understood by democratic candidates, and a general tolerance and respect for civil rights renewed in the Democratic Party.

Books on political economics internationally do exist that should be read by potential federal level candidates for public office, along with a mandatory few books on macroeconomics.

Many successful economies utilized aspects of state intervention that are neither socialist nor liberal, yet were instead post-liberal.

South Korea, Japan and Germany are obvious examples. Most of the NIC nations had effective state planners to support creation of export industries.

Singapore is an especially good model for American politicians to learn from regarding how to support the start up of new industries.

France is an odd hybrid model with cultural issues and economic issues leftover from a variety of history such as foreign colonization and wars.

In their former colony, the Ivory Coast, French peacekeepers recently shot into a crowd killing people and wounding hundreds.

[Gary C Gibson](#). - 01:22pm Nov 12, 2004 EDT (#57 of 68)

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For Christians that read the Bible, homosexuality is plainly sin.

That being plain, it is worth noting that people with religious beliefs may be elected to the government, yet it is not therefore a theocracy.

The Government of the United States is not in any rational individual's wildest theory a theocracy or likely to be one without a dissolution of the present basis of government first.

Religions are also corrupted by moral and political opponents. Some churches may be infiltrated and taken over by homosexuals for instance, as the Episcopal Church as recently encountered. They will teach a false Gospel.

The Democratic Party needs to delete the homosexual agenda from its

platform if it hopes to win another Presidential election, because it will stir the most solid opposition amidst voters taking issue with it.

Evidently some homos may believe that normalizing their preference and proselytizing it through the media requires or will become a federal authorized institution. Perhaps they believe it is necessary for their lifestyle to try the political effort.

I believe the nation will break up if homosexual marriage is ever generally authorized. People are not so cowardly as to just go along with whatever can be forced upon them by corruption.

The Democratic Party is sponsoring and supporting the conflagratory issue will continue to neglect the economics issue and make themselves easy losers. It is unfortunate because the nation needs a solid economic opposition party attempting to help Americans including queer ones, instead of a global elite wobbling along with deficits in an anachronistic classical liberal Keynesian modality.

Homosexuals will not one day redefine the Bible comprehensively so as to corrupt its truth, nor will they need to conquer government to erase the moral idea that Americans may have that homosexuality is sin.

It isn't necessary to do so because most Americans with much Biblical education may feel sorry for unrepentant sinners, but they are on their own after all. That is Christians have a laissez faire attitude about sin. Like a bad hairstyle, they may not want it for themselves, yet if another citizen chooses to wear the do, it's their concern. To force others to like it is another issue.

[Gary C Gibson](#). - 01:33pm Nov 12, 2004 EDT (#59 of 68)

Jesus was liberal # 1.

America's moral definitions are being used to obfuscate rational economic terminology. President Bush's economic policies are classically liberal.

The nation needs a post-liberal economic management.

It isn't necessary for socialists or homos to believe in sin. The unsaved will always be unrepentantly mired in sin I should think. So what as long as it doesn't break the laws.

[Gary C Gibson](#). - 01:37pm Nov 12, 2004 EDT (#61 of 68)

One cannot use a Gnostic heretical excuse convincingly for sin.

The U.S. Government isn't close to being a theocracy.

Sin is a pervasive human problem of a very serious nature, yet most reasonable Christians do not seek to impose a legal solution to sin. The Apostle Paul for instance, wrote about religious law and grace in his day for instance.

Secular law and secular government is an established fact. It does not mean that Christians and other citizens must support any changes to the constitution or laws that are advocated by minorities obviously.

All Americans including Christians have a right to be involved in Government, and to seek honest representation in it that will support their individual civil rights.

The Government of Jefferson was philosophically different from that of Hamilton. Government is a synthetic institution that exists in accord with the theoretical basis of its structure that the real powers believe is appropriate for it.

Homosexuals, socialists and Global Corporatists with vast direct investment in the United States may have different notions about what it should be, for instance. Yet it should be certain that the government fundamentally must recognize individual rights, and be minimalist to the point of not structuring social relationships for-itself that interfere with individual self-determination socially and economically.

Homosexuals have co-opted the Democratic Party agenda destructively for the person of getting their Presidential Candidate elected. Very serious economic issues are neglected as the Democratic Party is primarily construed to be a homosexual agenda-forcing item.

What if the issue was instead something like animal rights that dominated the Democratic Party to the exclusion of general economics. They have valid points yet what if the desire to prevent the senseless slaughter of chickens and baconing of pigs were the DP's top political item?

The Republicans could exploit the issue that some Americans like roast Chickens instead of hosting chickens, and the issue that omnivores should not dominate government, and that cattle have a right to wander freely in Boston, and so forth, if advanced by the DP's all the time could assure defeat every four years.

There are Americans that could switch from vegetarianism to omnivorism for sure, yet should they be forced too? If society had always had *Boston Chicken shops and vegetarians decided to oppose the omnivores would they have a constitutional right to keep Boston Chicken management from running for office?*

The sincerity of religious belief may be judged by God of course, yet for Christians it is better left to God. The fairness and equal protection of law given to citizens, created in a generally Christian environment, may be subject to change in the democracy of course as people change values. Some changes are so basic, and so premature however that it might be impractical to continue the government if they were forced upon it.

[Gary C Gibson](#) - 01:56pm Nov 12, 2004 EDT (#64 of 68)

Sure.

However it is probably easier to speak about it. Jesus Christ is the Way and the Truth.

Reading a chapter on linguistic evolution theory, it is interesting to note the hypothetical changes in physiology that enabled speech to be selected.

Many people misunderstand much of the experience and history of being. You might say, what of it?

Consciousness and perception developed and people had certain stimuli such as depth perception, handedness, and upright walking to enable the tongue to be in a position more useful for speech.

[Gary C Gibson](#) - 02:00pm Nov 12, 2004 EDT (#66 of 68)

That sort of mysticism is interesting, yet I disagree.

Parmenides and Heraclitus had different ideas about The One representing differing position of monism and pluralism. One might consider FH Bradley or perhaps Ludwig Wittgenstein's ideas too, yet language is yet able to communicate what ideas it is able too, and ideas about God and Jesus Christ specifically, the Son, are actually possible and effective.

People are uncertain about Biblical history and composition, experience the indeterminacy of translation and compulsory ideas about being and time. They falter on placing cosmology into accurate scientific paradigms and such yet language is one of the phenomenally most interesting aspects of human existence.

I believe that God essentially evolved the world, and that the nature of God is such that people cannot accurately say too much about the absolute origin of the most significant physical portions of it. It is interesting that gravity is the largest and weakest force, and that superstring theory and quantum cosmology, black hole virtual particles emitting energy through quantum entanglement and hypothetical distant superposition in various worldlines are difficult to pin down to just one point, wave or definable existent.

Philosophical languages certainly has inadequacies, yet language is such a close reflection or representation of the human part of the Logos or Word to the extent that they have even a pale reflection or part of the nature of the Glory of God, that is cannot be discounted as being a useful and expressive component of the human condition and individual human beings.

[Gary C Gibson](#) - 02:12pm Nov 12, 2004 EDT (#68 of 68)

Neoplatonism and later the concept of heyschasm to express a mystical experience of God directly in an orthodox tradition that drew on the pagan philosopher are interesting, yet one that experience transtemporal or transphenomenal being was adjudged heretical by the Vatican, trivial though that may be.

One might rely on direct experience in such an existential way, and it surely would be interesting. Yet the miracle of grace allows completely skepticism in one's own judgment and complete faith in God for-himself...Jesus Christ.

Human beings were placed by God into a teleologically oriented Universe with a lot of potential and wonder. It has temporal exstasis of past, present and future, strife, wars, violence, pathos and original sin.

Sin of course is from the word 'missing the mark'. In evolutionary terms homosexuality is certainly 'missing the mark'.

Original sin encompasses the entire human context of being born, aging and death, and all of the biological requisites...if Eve hadn't started eating with the apple so many forests one day would have stood uncut.

[GaryGibson's](#) - 05:36pm Nov 12, 2004 EDT (#76 of 105)

The Gaza will probably not receive Saudi investments in assembly plants for 35% efficient solar voltaic panels, thin film solar voltaics or solar voltaic exterior 20 year acrylic paint. Cheap solar power materials using low-cost yet radical Palestinian labor would undermine the Saudi Royal Oil Power Structure.

Again the fossil fuel coalition is opposed to investments in peace and instead require protracted reliance on fossil fuels and high cost security items.

Some elements of the American polity have been trained to deride environmental conservation, green tech innovation, ecozoning, a balanced budget, self-reliance in fuels and transport, unfortunately, in order to support a particular regressive clique of budget busting Global power hegemonists yippishly, recklessly, playing roulette with the world's environment and U.S. national security. They even need to invent quackish pseudo religious straw men arguments to support their indignant resistance to permitting renewing infrastructure and thoughtful political leadership. 🤔

[GaryGibson's](#) - 11:25am Nov 13, 2004 EDT (#98 of 105)

1"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. 2For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

In the book 1492, the history of the demise of the indigenous population of the Americas was examined in some detail. While 16 million did eventually perish from a variety of causes, it was a part of an historical continuum rather than an intentional coordinated politically devised genocide. Of course there were many genocidal lunatics loose amongst common people in those days. Yet even indigenous tribes would annihilate tribes occasionally, themselves.

It might be noted that the only 2 million indigenous peoples lived in the area that is today the United States and Canada, and that the majority of the lost population were in the Spanish dominated regions.

Columbus of course was searching for the orient, and had no clue that indigenous peoples existed. The Carib Indians he found were cannibals, and their wives taught their daughters to speak a different language not taught to the males, in respect of their origin as slave captives from another tribe.

When the Inca's accepted a few Spaniards as their leaders in order to cast off their oppressive aristocratic class, and were subsequently betrayed as was Pizarro by his own cutthroat brigands, it was just another example of the inhumanity of man, and the unfortunate force of greed by crooks and politicians unchecked to run roughshod over the common man.

Reigning in the terror of the powerful would require centuries. The unscrupulous and sadistic populated much of Latin America and the American south with a slave population. Though the U.S.A. outlawed slave importation by 1799(approx), the affects and consequences would continue even after the civil war to end the practice 65 years later.

The reliance on fossil fuels has a similar type allegiance in America like the ante-bellum loyalty to slave owning plantations and their class of social influence and economic power. It is having a similar retarding influence on the course of American economic development.

Slavery in the Americas was essentially a European practice. While African slaves were not much permitted to be brought to Europe, piratical traffickers in human misery were more than happy to dump their cargoes in the Americas. European plantation owners were often the beneficiaries of the sadistic torture. The Mexican upper classes that retard economic development and foreign investment are a legacy of that evil, perhaps.

The American independence efforts may be construed as a continuing revolution against the most corrupt elements of European culture forced upon it since Columbus.

America had religious exiles dissenting with European persecutions and class evils that did not go away much before a French Revolution, and it also had large European mercantile companies like the Hudson's Bay Company and of course the plantations to deal with, yet there were also many small farmers and business people that were of a good nature even if the political formations were tentative and slow.

One might examine a sociological history of democide of the world and sources of causation, or find a triple pronged Muslim assault upon Europe from Iberia, Sicily and Asia minor that culminated in 1492 with the expulsion of the last of the Moors from a Spanish hold at Grenada as a pressure factor in the Spanish warrior class attitude in the new world.

History continued...

When the British forces did capture the middle east and destroy the vestiges of the Ottoman Empire in World War I they had the right as conquerors to apportion the land as they deemed best for their interests. It was the law of that era that still continued and ended about then. When after did an empire create so many nations as it choose?

The Balfour Declaration, then UN Resolution 242 gave Israel to the Jews. They have subsequently paid for it in their own blood

[GaryGibson's](#) - 03:45pm Nov 13, 2004 EDT (#108 of 108)

The DOD is looking into odd sources for the Gulf War syndrome afflicting thousands of veterans. There may be a possibility that such unusual agents were released in 1990 by persons unknown to the public.

It is possible that some few bioresearchers were able to accomplish something privately that never made it to the attention of UN inspectors. The release of unknown toxic agents for military purposes is of course a tremendous and grave threat, and the chances that it will increase in the information age as a tool of terrorists and calculating governments and individuals is a possibility.

The United States experiences many threats and dangers as a prosperous nation. Nations have encountered such throughout history. Even poor nations encounter disrespect.

Muslims have been credited with starting the Bubonic Plague in Europe by hurling infected clothing ridden with lice and vermin over battlements in Anatolia.

The Bubonic plague and its aftermath may have affected European attitudes regarding the nature of the Muslim danger to Judeo-Christian Civilization. It is just possible that the ancient biowar rage in Eurasia was carried over in part to the Americas, and was thus a small part of the illnesses that decimated indigenous populations in the Americas.

I suspect that bin Ladin and some others may utilize whatever means they can to attack what is considered to be traditional western civilization, including methods such as propaganda, disinformation and personal attacks amongst other means such as occasional direct destructive action.

A concomitant part of an aggressive Muslim attack posture would be incessant assaults upon Israel and the United States politically, attempts to form divisions amidst historical allies, and efforts to create confusion and antipathy toward the west and Israel amongst third parties or nations of the second and third world.

The Bush administration's preference to continue reliance on fossil fuels instead of developing electric, fuel cell and alternate fuels for energy and transport produced domestically, and disregard for meaningful environmental leadership coincides with transfer of payments to OPEC nations some of which awash with dollars leak funds to terrorists in order to fund an attack upon the United States is counterproductive in many respects to the effort to forge ahead with a new and more Teflon coated international posture for the United States that permit other nations to bear more of the expense and consequences for sponsoring or tolerating terrorist activities.

The Oil Industry has effectively reversed the half-millennium decline of Islam as an imperial world power by transferring much of the disposable wealth of the world to Muslim nations with oil. A consequence of that will be well funded terrorist ad hoc appearing from time to time with aims of empire. That is, a western

civilization/Muslim Civilization clash that existed for more than a thousand years, yet died down in the last few centuries, is being given renewed support by the oil industry.

The consequences of a vast transfer of wealth through crude oil to Muslim nations in such as precipitous manner exists without the careful and incremental increase of stable social institutions coinciding with modern civilizations built with a more diverse economic base may be expensive for the United States, especially if the leadership denudes the savings accounts of the people and government to pay for SUV's and oil/gas to transfer trillions of dollars abroad.



Why Vote for Anyone?

GaryGibson's - 09:10pm Oct 25, 2004 EDT (#16 of 69)

Margaret Thatcher had more intellectual vigor, courage, or whatever it is called, than does Senator Kerry perhaps. His plans for universal health care lack economic vigor, and are of a retiring sort of character.

Many economic systems are against full employment because of theoretical problems of inefficiency perhaps. The Soviet Union's economy was remarkably inefficient and run by bureaucrats.

Either candidate should create an incentive for federal contractors to hire Americans that have been out of work for more the most time.

Citizens could use lifetime social insurance accounts partly funded by current federal receipts and partly funded with market investments, yet it is not being studied seriously enough.

John Kerry's economic plans are very conservative, that is they run for cover as America declines as a producer with surpluses into a deficit laden borrowing nation with an aging population, millions of illegal aliens for cheap labor, declining invention base to export better technology to the world in important infrastructure areas that have been ossified into perennial import loss leaders etc.

President Bush has probably diversified personal investments overseas along with the upper classes to withstand any downturns in the national economy.

Much of the nation relies on profits on Capital, foreign fuels and foreign autos. The medical field may suffer if bound under government control. At some point shouldn't a free market lower medical costs in the U.S.A.? Will a Wal-Mart of Medical provisioning develop in a more competitive business environment?

In response to Cheese's following post... **I believe its important not to consider Discussions one's own personal property. Post ideas**

for oneself permitting other people to write as they like, instead of blocking Discussions with trite...

GaryGibson's - 03:27pm Oct 26, 2004 EDT (#65 of 69)

Are dimensions an intrinsic property of mass/energy? If dimensions are some type of pre-determined product of mass/energy why is it necessarily in an ordered form?

Former military subjects of Saddam Hussein had ample opportunity to steal and hide unknown quantities of explosives before during and shortly after the action to end the democide commenced. Palestinian terrorists have used plastic explosives from landmines to create suicide bomb packets I seem to remember reading.

The Kerry Campaign and NY Times seem to have missed the obvious inference that the weapons were not present when the U.S. Military arrived and searched shortly after arriving. An NBC correspondent was with the U.S. Military and reported the situation at the *al kaka* nukular facility.

I learned a little about plastic explosives, TNT and dynamite and the Army Combat Engineer school, yet it is fairly basic. Some fiction authors have reported how to make nitro glycerin in a sink and such, yet the proliferation of explosives data needed to make an implosion to detonate plutonium or u-238 was easily obtainable from public television in the 1990's, and Hollywood has repeatedly glamorized the elements, countless hero's stopped the countdown.

Popular Science or Popular Mechanics reported the invention of a new class of conventional explosives that are hundreds or thousands of times more powerful than the simple compound 3 and compound 4 that soldiers used to train with to sap bridge steel and other structures.

However Big Boy, the bomb and not the Hamburger, or was it the fat man or the thin man, anyway the nukular device that toasted Nagasaki, was made in the 1940's with the conventional explosives of that era and it probably was some trouble to obtain a good quality then. They had an engineering team that produced a good enough primer charge to pack the fissile material in.

I believe the media intentional baloney up the nuclear primer charge aspect of the missing explosives as a scare and sensationalism tactic, possibly. In fact I'd bet that regular C3 or C4, or even semtech or whatever would be fast enough at imploding, packed in sufficient quantity/quality...who knows. All the explosives are dangerous amidst cities with bad architecture (few domes and lots of squares).

This leads me to reconsider the criteria about the prime mover in crimes and punishments, within the context of all crimes being political.

If a serial killer terminates 10 people, and the state judges and

executes him, from a physics point of view it is another similar event. When thou shalt not kill was promulgated, it probably meant that all killing is wrong. People in governments make exceptions of course to that, and reason to argue away the right context, yet all fall short of the perfect glory of God, and all that killing is probably wrong regardless of the context. Politics of course, will say that some killing is lawful and moral. Yet different political systems have different values sometimes.

What American state could cut off hands for stealing, or stone pregnant adulteresses to death?

Personal egoism naively imposed is one political 'philosophy' enabling crimes. Terrorists in Iraq behead western 'invaders' that would deter their conquest of the Iraqi nation.

The Hutsi/Tutsi conflict was an example of a political context of crimes. Royal prerogative, dictatorship (death for not bowing) are more exemplary political/criminal definition histories for analysis. Perhaps Senator Kerry's 'war crimes' association would be included in the context.

Soldiers and sailors should not perpetrate war crimes.

Recent Cosmology

Gary C Gibson - 02:55pm Apr 5, 2004 EDT (#7 of 11)

Stephen Hawking postulated concepts to explain mechanics of black holes. Recently Dr. Mathur has postulated superstring-concepts in a black hole mechanics paradigm. Being inexpert on the subject my contemplation of the issues raised points that probably would be insubstantial to the knowledgeable.

Superstring theory and essentially M-Theory postulates ten dimensions. How can gravity 'wrap up' the other non-standard four dimensions beyond the event horizon into a black hole? Black holes were theorized with just the standard four dimensions weren't they, at least initially?

It does not seem reasonable that gravity, one of the standard forces, should have an ability to attract other, micro dimensions. The mechanics of inter-dimensional interactions might more rightly account for the allocation of micro-dimensions.

How would one biggest string account for all of the future deployments of micro-dimensions and string/contents without a primary pre-determinism? In reading of the works of Augustine, the pseudo-Dionysius and certain other early philosopher-theologians in a history by SJ Coppleston many speculations about the early conditions of the Universe seemed to have similarities with logical points about

the Universe.

Human knowledge of time, matter and motion is imperfect and changing...it does not apprehend the way of God "interminabilis vitae tota simul et perfecto possessio".

In the second century ad Christian theologians believed that the Universe was created along with space-time from nothing. That is they believed that the physical Universe was created by God where no Universe had been before. Cosmologists since the big bang theory originated have tended to have the same opinion, although pre-bang explanations were left for scientists within a mist until recently.

In recent years physicists have evolved new cosmological theories that have attempted to unify Einstein's relativistic Universe with quantum mechanical explanations of matter. A standard model of cosmology was developed that placed a big bang from a singularity some 14 billion years before present. The math and physics to explain the expansion of space-time to its vast size of 14 billion light years was incomplete and left gaps in the theories.

The four primary physical forces of the Universe and their origin from a unified field at the singularity with one force were incomplete as well. Brilliant physicists such as Stephen Hawking and others examined and conjectured about theoretical and indirectly observable astronomical objects such as black holes in order to fill in the gaps of understanding.

A ten-dimensional super-string or M Theory was created to explain many of the inexplicable appearances of matter in the Universe and its origin. The four observable dimensions of space-time in Einstein's paradigm and the convertible mass-energy it was comprised of were postulated to be the surface elements of six micro-dimensions of sub-Planck length extent filled not with particles but instead with vibrating 'strings' that extruded into the four standard dimensions seemingly as solid objects.

Some physicists have described the behavior of quantum mechanical particles as wavelets instead of as particles or waves. Strings that vibrate at various harmonic frequencies that seem in the standard four dimensions to be quarks and other sub-atomic particles naturally also give rise to the question 'what are strings made of'. For that I have no answer. Perhaps the philosopher and co-inventor of the Calculus; Leibniz had an answer with his theoretical monads that were perhaps like bubble thoughts in the mind of God. I haven't a better explanation.

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Gary C Gibson - 02:56pm Apr 5, 2004 EDT (#8 of 11)

... Recently however interesting developments have occurred in the field of physics and cosmology. A Bose-Einstein condensate was formed in a solid for the first time. Subjected to a pressure of 900 G (I believe it was) very near the temperature of absolute zero, the atoms in the solid seemed to blend into one single wave. Another development was a paper by a Dr. Mathur in Nuclear Physics B. I read of the report in another periodical.

Dr. Mathur has suggested modifications to and developments beyond Stephen Hawking's theoretical work about how Black Holes emit radiate energy through virtual particles. Dr. Hawking's paradigm does not explain how information going into a black hole might not result in the loss of information, known, I believe as Shannon entropy.

Here I'll sketch my notions about Dr. Mathur's paradigm about the structure of black holes that he has made based upon super-string theory. Gravity increasing as mass increases falling into the event horizon of a black hole was though to break apart atoms and particles with the information of their structure being thus lost violating a principle of physics about its conservation. If a superstring model of matter is used the base state of the particles might instead simply be strings that compile or are deposited analogous to the way geological materials are deposited over time, in an order that would preserve the information content or structure of the particles that had been crunched or downsized.

Virtual particles at the edge of the event horizon might still be outsourced allowing matter to escape to the non-black hole space, though I could not guess if that would be in some order regarding the strings inside the hole. If so in theory one might be able to learn something from the virtual particles outsourced about their origin. Inside the black hole superstrings would form as a giant ball of string. Yet understand such intense pressure, what would become of the superstring mass itself and its extra dimensions? Would they, like the Bose-Einstein condensate in the solid recently produced in a laboratory, transform themselves into one transverse wave of unknown dimensions? What would delimit the space-time of the one superstring wave within a black hole?

Dr. Mathur's theory about superstring behavior inside black holes obviously has generated consideration about what an initial singularity that might have given rise to a big bang and thence inflated the Universe in rapid expansion increasing in space-time and believed now to be accelerating at an increasing rate of speed would be like if instead of having a mysterious enigma called a singularity it was instead an extremely tightly bound ball of superstrings that when

expanded produced an orderly universe at the greatest observable scale.

If the ball of superstring is used neither black holes or the initial cosmic singularity would need to have had a singularity at their core where all matter and time is condensed beyond physical theoretical modeling structures. The one wave at the core of a cosmic singularity in which all potential structures would be produced and upon which all life would surf in time is a novel concept for cosmologists and others to consider. Brian Greene, author of the book 'The Elegant Universe' has written a new 500-page gluon-turner that reviews contemporary physics for general readers.

Other theories of a pre-big bang have been created that place other macro dimensions turning corner or moving down funnels into channels that emerge through a singularity. Yet other theories have posited a recursive universe in which it inflates, then contracts to reexpand something like a yo-yo Universe. The new theories in cosmology present a cornucopia of ideas and tools for Christians to consider when correlating and comparing the Biblical book of Genesis and its remarks about creation with what is known and theorized about the natural Universe.

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Gary C Gibson - **02:58pm Apr 5, 2004 EDT (#9 of 11)**

Several of the theories of recent cosmology seem to be constructed upon premises that may never be directly concluded or verified because of time and dimensionality conditions.

Christians too have a wealth of experience and revelation upon which to construct or believe premises that will not be conclusively answered at least for some, until after their lives depart from the natural Universe. The premises require faith that the conclusion in heaven will be true. Scientific cosmologists base premises generally upon structures that will produce testable conclusions in the natural Universe, give or take a few dimensions.

Evolution of Evolution Theory

Gary C Gibson - **12:19pm Jun 15, 2004 EDT (#41 of 111)**

Also of interest is the evolution of cosmology. The nature of the Universe regarding its creation places all contingent matters into a very probabilistic status.

Many people haven't a good idea that popular notions of Creation

have been in error more often than those held by philosophers or theologians generally; that is going back over 6000 years of the historical record.

String Theory, M-Theory and extrapolations regarding pre-big bang membranes that symbolically crashed together emitting a Big Bang that started the Universe(s) rolling are given a nominally infinite recursive character in order to avoid a theoretical beginning and troublesome first cause.

Logic presents to simple choices regarding cosmological origins...a beginning occurred or not. The second choice is more suitable for anti-Christians that which to avoid recognition of the obvious similarity of the standard big bang model to the standard Genesis parameters of sequential cosmic creation ex nihil.

A posited eternally recurring universe that avoids the problems of entropy and conservation of energy strictures by a two-universe collision/dispersal/membrane attraction and collapse presents the attractive notion of no beginning or end but instead a never ending cycle with two perfect brane hemispheres in absolute balance located in the midst of non-thought/non-space, non-nothing/non-time.

Obviously the theoretical physics construct is a paradigm developed more for the convenience of logical exposition than upon a necessary or observational basis in physics. In fact some cosmological notions are not to much more than water runs downhill scenario with differential embellishments.

Not to disparage the fine physicists and mathematicians that develop cosmological data for interested amateurs and others such as myself, yet a critical paradigm analysis of meta-theoretical structures is helpful in order to address certain other causal notions such as that of the problem of 'evolution' that are contingent scientific parameters. If the nature of the entire cosmos is quite uncertain, the order and cause of contingent parameters is uncertain and perhaps unknowable beyond a certain awareness of a probability or possibility of having occurred as well.

Just as quantum uncertainty exists on the smallest scale of physics above super-string and extra-four dimensional levels (it being unlikely that the extra dimensions of string theory or M-Theory are themselves endowed with uncertainty characteristics if they exist in fact) it is possible that in a similar way macro-physical events in the standard four dimensional Universe may have or may have had uncertainty even ambiguity. Some theoretical physicists or science fiction writers have suggested that alternative Universes may comprise a sum-over-histories evolution of world lines that would create one each with one difference to an absolute degree. In one Universe Bill Clinton would have had a Hitler mustache, and in another it would have been Hillary, for instance. In a Universe a dinosaur with Al Gore's face would have operated Nexxon Oil Corporation drilling for ancient fossilized carbon-mammal deposits, in other George W. Bush would have been the first

Boy Scout troop leader of homo's from Boston to Climb Mt. Everest and hang glide around the world.

In brief, though the two-brane pre big bang collision symbolism would provide jobs for some scientists in new areas of creative thought, it is not certain that it would include the myriad Universes evolutionary permutation niche theorem advanced with the notion of quantum uncertainty, sum-over-histories and all-possible world lines concepts.

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Evolution theory as well as dark matter, dark energy, string theory, the expansion of the Universe at an accelerating rate, the demise of the omega value as the essential criteria for the parameters of space-time, M-Theory and the return of interest in Einstein's cosmological constant concept are quite interesting ideas.

Evolution theory is somewhat microscopic regarding space-time in comparison to the hypothetical parameters of plain physics and cosmology.

Evolution regards the shaping of some biomass on earth perhaps from certain inorganic compounds. The space-time values are generally extrapolated only within limited hypothetical parameters beginning no earlier than the formation of the Earth generally, and pragmatically more recently than the 3.5 billion year before present time value.

In a cosmos that is though in some theories close to the standard model of physics basis for a big bang start-up 14 billion years ago, the evolutionary parameter is limited.

Of interest to Christians is the matter concerning faith and space-time and how that pertains to evolutionary theories. Some Christians dispute internal facts about the paradigm of bio-evolution in-itself as if the theory were necessarily inconsistent with the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ or even the book of Genesis. That presumption may be mistaken for a variety of reasons nearly as numerous as the cosmological theories of the age and nature of the universe or universes presently in existence.

'A Place for Faith' in the Universe...

<http://www.lulu.com/content/57603>

Evolution is itself one interesting and useful tool for understanding parameters of biological change on earth, not a coherent cosmology. It fits for-itself into a paradigm of physics that is adrift and unrooted in absolutes. Relativity and uncertainty prevail. Theories are recursive in order to eliminate infinities in formulae by making the entire universe an infinity. Pre-Big-Bang theories abound such as the two-Universe symbol clash-bang transformation into expansion, inflation-deflation singularity as dual plain Universes, attraction and symbol. That

symbolic beginning may be just one sound in an eternal concert with a movement known just to God.

The book of Genesis may have had four different authoring movements itself. The terms for the name of God in Genesis such as 'The God of Abraham' or the 'Fear of Isaac' may be traceable to patriarchal era nomadic wanderings that remained in language even after the Israeli's settled into areas with established shrines. The terms for Adonai, El Shaddai, or the Elim may represent those established locales in Palestine. Who knows? The One God remains the same.

The terms for years for creation may be representational. The years if given Petrine values actually add up to 3.5 billion actually.

Some of course speculate that life on Earth arrived from somewhere else in the Galactic habitation zone, or was transplanted in an advanced state, or that human life was spliced into the biota as the most advanced Homo sapiens sapiens amidst the existing bipedal iron-agers. Its difficult to interpreter ancient data accurately or to know perfectly the history of pre-history.

Uncertainty exists in science...

<http://www.sciam.com/article.cfm?chanID=sa003&articleID=000D1CF9-0790-1146-879083414B7F0102>

Gary C Gibson. - 07:37pm Sep 29, 2004 EDT (#109 of 111)

🤖 Intelligent Design, or perhaps simply Design in order to avoid redundancy, is an obvious possibility for the explanation of why the Universe or Universes exist. It would be very unscientific to deny that self-evident fact of life.

Science would not close its eyes to light because it had not right explanation for it before the photon era, and eventually it got a more approximately correct explanation for it's existence.

Yet in the existential phenomenal criterion of beingness, what is it about photons that science can actually be said to certainly 'know'? There are some mechanical or operant facts that light has that is contingent upon other theories that shift about...even M-Theory is far from certain, as it Einstein's cosmological constant bordering upon making a permanent return to explain the expansion rate of the universe and the absence of enough dark energy sources to account for it.

Human beings have so many bizarre ideas about everything...they tend to become dogmatic about what they've learned too quickly...even the idea of a Designer of the Universe seems dogmatically precluded for many.

Recently, I learned that the Biblical book of Genesis is probably utterly correct, and that it is simply epistemological inadequacies in interpreting the book of Genesis that account for misunderstandings of

what it actually is. The first two chapters obviously do have many similarities with some criteria of various cosmological theories that arise now and then. It is more reasonable to find similarities between those first two chapters of Genesis and cosmological; theories of science then dissimilarities perhaps.

Gary C Gibson., "Hurricanes and Underdeveloped Countries" #42, 29 Sep 2004 11:04 am

Faith may be a shortcut to belief in an intelligent designer.

<http://www.geocities.com/fictions/VVIntelDe.doc>

Science may need to do researches of the most eccentric subjects to find artifacts of intelligent design. Perhaps all of the mass-energy of the universe is a computational device for-itself in some abstract form comprising an idea in the mind of the Designer...who can say. It is possible that the designer is so intelligent that no Creation within the Creation will be able to spot the 'contrail in the western' in a manner of speaking.

The Universe has this implicit authenticity that will be challenging to even the most rigorously scientific minds I should think presented with the task of proving or disproving the existence of an omnipotent or even an unusually gifted prodigy Designer. Personally, I have faith in God.

Evolution isn't in an either/or status though as regards an Intelligent Designer. Life might evolve in parts, or in limited eras of time, at an accelerated rate, or whatever. When God created life on Earth, and the Universe in six eras, or movements of a superior symphonic cast that even Beethoven could not have composed a remotely comparable tune for, that which came into existence was vast and marvelous, changing and becoming.

It isn't reasonable to prejudice the Creator or Intelligent Designer on the basis of what the Universe must conform to in one's own erroneous ideas if one is even willing to stipulate the possibility that an Intelligent Designer did create all that is or will be.

Consider for a moment how many planitesimals must have been attracted by gravity into meltdown in the sun since the creation of the solar system.

The Earth, some speculate, is a certain number of relativity periods of age. Early on there was more mass in the inner solar system and most crashed and burned in the hydrogen fusion ball 8 light minutes away approx. The Earth goes on, to have earthquakes and volcanism at equinox perhaps, or to have people ponder year and time periods when space and mass has simply happened, flowed, changed and moved about. I like the idea that God go it rolling in six days; resting the seventh. Six movements of Creation

Walden-150 Years

Gary C Gibson. - 07:52pm Aug 21, 2004 EDT (#54 of 59)

'Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.'

The Waypoint Remains One and Three

*The small seal was alone
lifting it's head above the sea
dense distant foggy haze merging
with clouds overhead
clear water in which it stood
swam and seemed to fly below the rudder
port and starboard
the two foot gnome at home
it would rest in a clump of kelp
sliding in underwater to camouflage itself
sharks would patrol searching for the snack
from the deep blue toilet blue waters yonder
L.A. media was a morgan theme*

*Homeward bound
a friendly gps coordinate fifty plus miles away
the place the boat really belonged
snug in its berth
cool in the slip
rusty keel boats given a rest
until some benefactor would replace them and afford a reboxy*

*That would keep the infiltrating ocean
safely outside the hull
putting a tourniquet on the 15 gallon per hour
saltwater loss
another factor of the unknown subject to increase
Thirty hours of sailing
from the mountains and Las Vegas
from the charcoal advance of civilization
consuming the landmass' healthy biosphere
with unimaginative net loss of biota designs
Into the night, caffeine, sea level, choppy waves
and a nausea line from lubbing ashore
advancing like the tide below the diaphragm
as a bitter mixture
even the Chinese noodles stood still
while the winds remained solid*

*waves rocked and rolled
the tiny ship was tossed
like Gilligans's with LED lights added
then the tug and barge passed a hundred yards away
Taking down the jib on the bouncy deck
remaining aboard with a line too far
somewhere close to infinity*

*Sleeping in the cockpit
facing aft, to awaken, perchance to dream
the entire boat seems almost sunk
even the cabin with the inflatable kayak
that would make a decoy sea lion
for the sharks at the island sanctuary
seems lost beneath the waves
it wasn't Montana...
turning around to find the boat intact*

*Orienting toward the improbable
dark sea, dark sky, waves
nearly intelligible voices through the hull
a final, decisive 'help me'*

*As a pilot whale surfaces to race over, see the boat, sound, and
descend
seeming to race in flight away*

*Into the darkness the sparrow landed
continually splashing off the bow by crash spray
at last yield to the night sky and land
some miles distant with a memory of searching*

*To rest at last, enter the cabin
the hull is taking on water 15 to twenty gallons per hour
bail and sail, sail and bail
the bible opened to
'give what you have to the poor and follow me'
what, return this nice boat to the non-profit seller
brilliant idea
an actual hee hee ocean notion
agreed to in the spirit*

Iraq; What's Next

Gary C Gibson - 11:09am Sep 24, 2004 EDT (#73 of 111)

"I wish it would dawn upon engineers that, in order to be an engineer, it is not

enough to be an engineer." -Ortega Y Gasset

The Future of American Involvement in Iraq

Certainly many American politicians carry a heavy overburden of historical preconceptions and misconceived ideas regarding history and Americas foreign policy ventures that have utilized military forces since the Vietnam conflict.

In the present polemical atmosphere of the U.S. Presidential campaign the Kerry strategists have unwisely decided to concentrate upon the American involvement in Iraq as retroactive backseat drivers as the central plank to win the Whitehouse. Could the Kerry administration, if it had been in power, have done better than the Bush administration at reducing combat casualties and follow up nation rebuilding garrison duties?

The casualty number for the year and a half deployment of forces has passed one thousand dead and 7000 wounded. Because those numbers are perhaps amidst the lowest in the history of warfare for a deployment and engagement of the scale of the Iraq venture, the question of reducing casualty numbers significantly a posteriori is at best problematical and perhaps pretentious.

Perhaps Senator Kerry's team would have been so effective that it's casualty numbers might have been cut by 50% during the war. Maybe during the long, difficult course of nation building the Kerry era soldiers would have been bombproof and been more lovable to the sundry ad hoc terrorists murdering Iraqi civilians and U.S. soldiers.

If a very effective U.N. force had been deployed alongside U.S. forces, and Gen. Shiniseki's vast troop deployment was achieved, very likely higher casualty figures would have resulted, as more targets were available.

Terrorists in Iraq have plastique explosives suppliers from area nations, infiltration is not impossible, and targeting of government building elements were likely to occur because of the interest of a number of regional political groups in protracting and interregnum between government authority full of anarchy and anti-Americanism in Iraq.

A very large quantity of military explosives caches are likely to have been secreted from the prior regime for sale to terrorists, for revolutionary ventures, and just for the thrill of it, perhaps even by Iraqi Officers of the Ba'athist regime, before during and after the war.

The spirit of American liberalism did prevail in directly removing the sadistic and cruel, oppressive and democidal dictatorship of Saddam Hussein from office last year. Now the effort is to secure the peace and establishment of a strong, popular, democratic government in Iraq. American forces will strengthen and support the growing Iraqi government until it can achieve a mature status.

In the United States taxpayers would of course prefer to liberate their federal budget from large foreign expense commitments when possible. Nations have suffered decline for having too much of their budget spent on defense and military ventures and too little on their own cultural development. Achieving the right balance in exceptional times requires a large measure of good judgment and dead reckoning in political leadership. Obviously the United States should restrict immigration to 50,000 annually the next 20 years and compel it's citizens and economy toward ecological and fiscal responsibility including retirement accounts, instead of relying on a ponzi scheme of immigrants of not-entirely assimilable cultures.

The United States will perhaps continue to carry the secular burden of regional responsibility for a stable and popular democratic formation of government in Iraq alone, as political figures such as Kofi Anan contribute only aloof and indignant plinking at American policy.

I have written recently about some scenarios for the future of Iraq. The American resolution to assure the stability of Iraq may take some time before finding fulfillment or receiving relief. How could the nation ask good allies such as Britain for more?

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With China moving toward a westernization of economic modalities beyond those of Karl Marx into the realm of Adam Smith, and with Russia already are along that road, the motivation of a nation such as N Korea to go ahead in isolation except for some terrorist allies essentially is quixotic and phenomenal. Even Libya has chosen to normalize world political relations so far as possible.

Iran seems determined to develop a robust nuclear weapons capability perhaps to match that of Pakistan for leadership in the Muslim world of war munitions capability at a time when the world needs neither more nuclear weapons nor nuclear power plants.

Room temperature super-conductors for super-conducting power lines and electric transport, super-conductors for air generator efficiency increases, wind generators, better solar voltaic panels, better building designs and ecological planning would all be useful for Iran and the world, yet the Ayatollahs would not permit a non-centralized power structure to develop obviously either in physics and utilities or in politics.

American domestic policy in vital areas such as transport and energy interact directly with foreign policy concerns. With oil at fifty dollars a barrel California's legislature has sought ways to permit criminal entrants into the United States to obtain California driver's licenses possibly aiding and abetting violators of federal law as accomplices after the fact. The state of California perhaps expects that the illegals would all drive hybrid or electric vehicles instead of the 15 mpg used SUV's littering used car lots and good for transporting truckloads of illegal aliens around America to distant work sites.

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Thirty years after the Arab oil embargo America has still not liberated itself from reliance on foreign oil and fossil fuels for transportation.

American soldiers are dying not simply because they have brought a liberal civil rights movement to Iraq in a tour d force. That the protracted creeping democide that permitted nearly a million innocents

in Iraq to perish is for some an insufficient reason in-itself for a war to remove Saddam Hussein and his dictatorship's enforcers. American soldiers are putting their lives on the line in order to allow illegal aliens the right to drive gas guzzlers in California, or would be if Arnold had not stepped up to the plate for once and vetoed that corrupt bit of sedulous legislation from the California legislature.

Americans thirty years after the 1973 oil embargo are more complacent, more apathetic, more unimaginative than ever with a retrograde drift into high miles per gallon vehicles and complete reliance on foreign oils instead of domestically produced alternatives fuels.

Americans are unwilling to get out and actively demand that common sense return to U.S. political leadership and that politicians support a vast array of variegated and progressive alternate fuel vehicles and transport incentives that would generate a tidal wave of cost reducing domestically produced fuels and vehicles.

Such a wave of invention, innovation and production would be dedicated toward removing once and for all the national budget and trade deficit production created by reliance on fossil fuels.

On an international scale, for globalists that is, the budget and trade deficits caused by oil related phenomena are insignificant except as they could affect the world economy in general. There are now 315 billionaires in the United States alone. Yet for ordinary, poor Americans and even the concerned elements of the middle class, there is an attractive and even patriotic worth in searching for a method to create an entirely independent and self-reliant national energy structure that has the collateral benefit of not proving funding for foreign terrorist organizations.

The founders of the nations were nationalist and pragmatist supporters of free enterprise. The nation today must readjust or renormalize its free enterprise interests to create through will a focus on national interest that was formerly created by isolation, geography and history-in the era of the founders.

If a people continue to indifferently pursue their narrow self-interest and neglect those of the nation, the wealth and political power of the people may be badly spent in time.

Nuclear Goals of N. Korea and Iran

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TEGAMI, I am somewhat disappointed with your polemical turn to absurdities and dissimulations.

TEGAMI

A right response to extremist leftist appeasement and partisan myopia regarding the Iraq intervention is not found in hyperbole on a military and historical/social/religious axis.

If you look at SWENS post above, you may see that SWEN has omitted any sense of awareness of what OBIWAN was referring to. I'll alliterate the point somewhat in order to outline the blinders criterion

the Kerry campaign has in promulgated so far in its commercial endeavors to win the Presidency.

Senator Edwards recently attacked VP Cheney as being a wrong on everything military ignoramus. Plainly, Senator Edwards was wrong. VP Cheney was a very effective defense Secretary and could probably give Senator Edwards an appropriate bottle of knowledge comparatively for a boost up in the basic training of global military deployments.

The Kerry campaign should leave off their superfluous, ineffective attack on the administration's Iraq policy and drift mine the issues that actually matter more to independents, because, pragmatically, the U.S. will perhaps need to have bases in Iraq to support the democratic government as long as it did in Japan, Korea or Germany.

I consider OBIWANS's opinion the Kerry campaign's unreasoned obsession with Iraqi issues (as they follow the Nixon playbook on Vietnam) as basically right on; it is the interminable, never-ending leftist anti-establishment Vietnam War protest in the latest form done by grown-up establishmentarians.

Senator Kerry and the fine sounding, arguing attorney Sen. Edwards simply are barking up the wrong campaign issue tree and will probably lose the election. Sure Nixon won by the largest landslide in American history in 1972, but in 1968 Robert Kennedy was dead, George Wallace crippled, an Dick Nixon only had to narrowly beat the happy warrior 3rd choice Hubert Horatio Humphrey substituting for the withdrawn LBJ candidacy.

What independent voters want to hear are actual intelligent campaign planks that have disappeared from the campaign horizon as plain fear factor/security and Iraq issues have molded the electorates choices into a putty for the billionaire Kerry class, the Globalist Republican trillion dollar babies organizations et al.

Then of course the stalwart toaster Kofi Anan is acting as judge of the world pro tem charging America with conducting an illegal war (in error). His timing may be in support of the Kerry campaign coordinated perhaps with Dan Rather's source coordination to the Kerry campaign in the reactionary month to the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth. Kerry's campaign is a sort of protracted swift boat and Vietnam War quagmire itself. They hope to get in office without addressing or creating policies of brilliance for improving the nation.

Tegami, you have written about tribalism in Iraq and its inappropriateness for a democratic establishment. Yet consider that

the Roman Republic was exceedingly tribal and yet developed the first true Republic modeled on the philosophy of Plato's ideal state. Consider also the broader tribal factor in the Anglo development of democracy in Britain and the United States. As other Euro 'tribes' were inducted into the U.S. democracy, a large nationalist tribe of Americans should have formed instead of being gutted by promiscuous immigration policies recently that allow external tribalism to form new internal proletariats in the U.S.A.

Another point made was that Iraq is east of Eden. Actually, and not to be too technical, the historical Eden was probably located in Iraq. Nasiriyah, I believe, has claimed that location perhaps as a tourist selling point.

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Gary C Gibson. - **10:36am Sep 23, 2004 EDT (#31 of 41)**

... Abraham was from Ur, some 30 miles outside Iraq, and wandered in the desert under the direction of God. Perhaps he went through the U.A.R down the coast to Yemen, and thence up along the Red Sea before reaching Israel (all future state names then of course).

Americans must have humility regarding the Middle Eastern origins of faith, and not despair because they are experiencing so much terrorism and despotism.

UKBLIP used a measure of religious bigotry above. It is not useful to respond measure for measure when one is simply responding to false positions to start with. Attacks on 'religious fundamentalists' as if it were a concrete object instead of a presently pejorative term used over much by secular hedonists to structure anti-Christian sentiments amidst people fearful of Muslim terrorists are another distracting tangent that helps not at all to develop useful domestic political planks for the campaign.

I have no idea if you will one day actually have true Christian faith, or if you presently do TEGAMI, although of course you may write on the subject even convincingly sometimes. Eternal life is more important ultimately than the temporal. Christians should strive, if they have an avocation in social sciences, to find ways to further the goals of world peace, national prosperity, liberty and such in addition to providing ministrations when or where possible that alleviate other forms of human suffering, error, ignorance or despair in original sin when the light of Jesus Christ is absent.

The Kerry campaign has unfortunately turned its bow into the Bush strength, if there is one, in war management.

I have previously criticized the Bush administration's energy, transportation and environmental policies. I have criticized their immigration, globalization and budget deficit policies. I do not prefer to write the same points ad nauseum.

Independent voters want to know how a Kerry administration would have a sense of respect for human life, when they support abortions and embryonic stem cell research. They cannot just dump Iraq because they are 'over there' and perhaps just brown-skinned to the vacuum of power in three years and civil war that may develop.

Independent voters want to here about a space program that stops at the moon and lets free enterprise carry on from a moon base offering opportunities for the world to mine and explore the solar system.

Independent voters want a balanced budget and a continuing garrisoning of Iraq with U.S. forces so long as the people's government of Iraq desires and the deployment is warranted.

Independent voters want electric power lines in interstates so electric cars can draw metered power directly. Engineers can find a practical way.

Independent voters want security, but not a cocoon of security issue brainwashing that isolates cowardly middleclass Americans in fearful budget deficits hiding behind a gluttonous, budget busting department of homeland security and defense.

Independent voters expect security at a reasonable cost. Since domestic issues of substance are also international issues economically speaking, national security is advanced when leadership in ecologically sound zoning, energy, transport and space issues are advanced.

Independent voters want an administration and political campaigns that at least have an appearance of intelligence instead of being simple, obsessive mediocre generalling of the Iraq war.

The United States should allow only 50,000 immigrants a year for the next 20 years.

It should encourage an Iraqi permanent fund such as exists in the state of Alaska, to provide some retention of Iraqi oil sales for the uses of the people especially when the oil sales reduce or drop.

American oil should not be allowed to be exported. It has strategic value in plastics and lubrication products. Foreign oil should be

negated in national use by promotion of alternate fuels and transport methods

9-11 Commission & Congressional Self-reform

Gary C Gibson - 06:24pm Sep 20, 2004 EDT (#96 of 216)

Psalm 100-5"For the LORD is good, and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations"

The Texas Gulf Coast's status regarding dinoflagellates and red tides might have some coinciding causal factors shared with Hurricane generation and course of travel, then they may not. That is at least a 50% probability of being significant.

Yet as in the natural kingdom, the political presidential race's potential impact on the American electorate and congressional reform's probabilities of making a more just nation with security for all have perhaps no better than a 50% possibility of certainty.

Surprisingly I rode into a 25 mph headwind for five days recently gaining just 40-50 miles per day on a heavily loaded mountain bike. It seems surprising because the month is just September and the wind should have been from the west I'd guess.

A noteworthy observance was the omission of air generators from farms along the highway. Once long ago American farmers did everything they could to turn a profit and were not just narrow technical specialists raising cotton. Yet even Houston may have exported much of its industry fundamentally to China.

Senator Kerry seems to be running another Vietnam War protest with Iraq substituted as the object as an essential campaign plank disappointingly. I am not sure that the use of the Iraq issue as a campaign platform does not encourage terrorism and hostage taking abroad.

Senator Kerry might better advocate new and brilliant economic, ecological and space ventures instead.

Gary C Gibson - 06:28pm Sep 20, 2004 EDT (#98 of 216)

Christian faith is necessary for all that would be saved. Yet the world, the wind, the wars and stagnant technical advance in transport and energy are also here and now.

Beside, with wickedness out there even in broadcasting and politics, it is hard to be remote from the present things.

Gary C Gibson. - **10:48am Sep 21, 2004 EDT** (#120 of 216)

Fiction..._____ ***The Von Kerry Plan***

Washington D.C.-Hot breaking muse

Senator Kerry's protest of the Vietnam War redux plan to take the White House by storm campaign gimmick has taken another, and perhaps more ominous turn; as in Pat Buchanan's campaign bid overreaching speculation about his own noble face on Mt. Rushmore, Senator Kerry has envisioned himself in the White House already, that is in the Richard M. Nixon Whitehouse. Senator Kerry's new Iraqi peace plan, is in fact, the very same peace plan and withdrawal from Vietnam plan that Richard Nixon used when running for the Presidency in the 1968 campaign.

The sole questions remaining for this writer, that could shed light in the midst of the raving mayhem maelstrom of broadcast media's raving dissertations on irrelevant straw-man definite articles, is the implementation of the Nixon-Kerry withdrawal plan and the identity of the personnel that will execute details.

First consideration may be a Secretary of State with the adroit sagacity of Dr. Henry Kissinger. My confidential source confides that the most likely Kerry choice may be Dr. Oprah Von Kissy. She has knowledge of Paris and furniture, and Senator Kerry considers that important for negotiations over the four years of his administration to ~~surrender Iraq to terrorists~~ transfer power to the Iraqi's in a policy of Viet-Iraqinization.

The shape and dimensions of the Paris peace table are a very sticky point. Like a 'Kiss my sticky buns' tour of the NI Band, some may be offended.

Osama bin Ladin prefers a Saudi Arabian shaped table with American heads on posts décor, Saddam Hussein/Ba'athly rump terrorist remnants prefer a United Arabian nation shaped table suggesting a twenty year jihad to foment the 'Mother of All Battles' round Three. Senator Kerry, my source at Sieged BS contends, prefers a disintegrating table that will last at least three years yet be a budget conscious item.

Richard Millhouse Nixon had the Whitehouse and all the goodies that go with it, while former Lt. Kerry was leading tired war veterans in peace rallies and attending conferences and congressional hearings to acknowledge his status as a war criminal. Senator McCain was given

a similar opportunity by the North Vietnamese, yet allegedly did not cooperate.

This reporter must acknowledge his own inadvertent participation in two peace marches in the streets of Seattle after 1971. In fact they were the last marches of the war. It was interesting.

Senator Kerry, like his role model Richard M. Nixon, has announced a phased and certain withdrawal of U.S. Combat forces from a nation with a quagmire or sand trap that produces combat casualties, within a four-year paradigm.

One might skip to the ending however, and ask, if Senator Kerry has made plans to write a more spectacular concluding scene than the Nixon Whitehouse for the final curtain; with the evacuation of remaining non-combatant U.S. personnel via helicopter from the roof of the American Embassy in Saigon already used, let me morph this scenario taken from a novel 'Alterwall Objectives'

The new facet in the conflict was Ex-Congressman Bernard Cain Mugg-Pshush; a cult leader of the Tawooth Brethren of One-Hundred-Fifty Guitars fine-tuned in special war that were fanatic disciples of violence. The legend and transformation of Congressman Cain into Commander Mugg-Pshush began with his ascension into the darkened sky upon a column of pressurized air to an invisible stealth ship after leaping from the pinnacle of the ~~Cow~~ Iraqi Capital Rotunda crumbling beneath him surrounded by red streaking fifty caliber tracer bullets flying about him in the darkness from machine guns of the Conservative Communal liberation anarchists of a Newer Chaos and the Republican Guard of Democratic Suffrage ...a non-existent federal government.

Gary C Gibson. - **03:07pm Sep 23, 2004 EDT (#201 of 216)**

Swen- This computer won't let me copy or shortcut to prior posts. So I'll comment regarding your comments about hurricane causation, that obviously it is well known that hurricanes start out there in the eastern Atlantic generally and roll over the Columbus route toward the Caribbean Island and thence up toward America.

The salient point regarding Mr. Green's relation of dinoflagellates and hurricane frequency together may be the temperature of seawater good for the generation of each.

Regarding the reformation of the manned space program...
Congressional funding of it should stop at manned space missions to the moon.

Of course the establishment of a moon base will serve to put space dollar investment in a lasting location where they won't just crash and burn or turn to junk anon like the space station.

If the federal government only supports manned planetary missions for the purpose of beating rival governments, and then quits until the next challenge, that would doom the program to hundreds of years of expensive one-time missions to all the planets and moons of the solar system.

On Earth, a large military and world government will keep every worker peonized and kow-towing. Space will remain basically empty of human life for a hundred years.

Instead a moon base that receives on-going construction packets should become a launching facility for exploration of not just Mars but the remainder of the planets by free enterprise ventures and the U.S. Government or cooperative joint ventures.

Dinoflagellates may or may not increase or decrease along with changes in seawater temperatures. Red tides area created by overproduction of dinoflagellates I seem to recollect from a marine biology course I once took. Dinoflagellates inhabit little silicious tests or shells that float by the trillions and trillions in the sea when a red tide occurs. They are indigestible and poison humans when consumed via filter feeders such as clams. The cliffs of Dover were made from the deposition of scads of trillions of zillions of dinoflagellates over a substantial period of time.

Hence, M. Green may believe that there is some simultaneous occurrence of a lot of hurricanes perhaps being fueled by warmer Gulf Waters after they've made the clubhouse turn toward Alabama or Florida from Haiti and Cuba and red tides in abnormally warm Texas waters.

Yet perhaps that is not the singular and proximal point that he intended, and instead it has something to do with currents in the Florida Strait, seawater temperatures in the Gulf and perhaps the vast circular gyre that just sort of dead ends in the middle of the Gulf.

Simply because M. Green's weather posts are of a completely different geo-political paradigms than those usually advanced, it is sometimes good to encounter them in the midst of occasional labored and tedious, recurrent subjects of partisan diatribe. It is of course unfortunate that Mr. Green would use importunate language though, undoubtedly, frustration in fending off the ad hominem attacks upon himself and the lack of sympathy usual from partisan posters.

I find Mr. Green's posts occasional interesting. Yet if they were reduced in size, more artfully designed to get more bang for the buck, and placed perhaps more html code usage and background art the posts would not be an obstacle to anomalous infrequent posters for whom they could be intimidatingly spamish.

Along with vicious ad hominem attacks, bulk posters off-topic too often could leave those erratic, infrequent or one-time unteathered posters adrift and heading for eccentric orbits far beyond the reaches of NPR Discussions.

Speaking of tethers, to borrow a phrase. Tethers in space and from the surface outward will cause a large electrical current to flow in one direction. One might have one in the atmosphere of Jupiter for instance and run it outward several thousand miles to flow a current

Gary C Gibson. - **05:39pm Sep 24, 2004 EDT** (#216 of 216)

The nation has tried to live up to the concept of being 'under God', or with God as the ultimate person individuals must be concerned about, since the beginning.

I believe Old Testament writing was that at one time God was not ashamed to have people say that He is their God.

One hopes that includes many Americans.

Putin Wants Government Reforms

Gary C Gibson. - **05:41pm Sep 15, 2004 EDT** (#16 of 106)

Vladimir Putin is an interesting ruler in Russia's transition away from the oppressive communist dictatorship of the proletariat's bureaucratic dictators. Like Boris Godunov in the 'time of troubles' President Putin, following up the brilliant Boris Yeltsin, has taken the moose by the antlers in wrestling the anomic social environment's variegated political maladies out of the ring or territory with some panache and partial victory.

Russia has had conflicts with Muslim political rivals historically of course, and it is at best a poor transposition of American contemporary experience to equate their troubles with America's.

Democracies are difficult to kick start de novo. England's grew over centuries. Maybe President Putin can succeed at keeping it growing in Russia even while fighting a protracted micro-war in the south.

More Christian denominations would be of help to the Russian experiment in liberty.

Gary C Gibson. - 12:08pm Sep 17, 2004 EDT (#39 of 106)

"I wish it would dawn upon engineers that, in order to be an engineer, it is not enough to be an engineer." -Ortega Y Gasset

It is consistent with the fact that the American electorate doesn't know what a liberal or a conservative is in correspondence to political philosophy (in the popular rave demotic a 'liberal' is a supporter of abortion, embryonic stem cell research, illegal alien immigration for cheap house and construction labor, debauchery and heavy taxation of multi-national Corporations and Global Socialist rule of provincial America...and a conservative is for oil spills, deforestation, no taxes on Corporations and individuals earning more than 100,000 dollars annually, illegal alien immigration to keep down the value of American wage labor, a reestablishment of chattel slavery and Globalist rule of provincial America) that someone would have this belief...

"Al Qa'eda the tar baby is winning in the world of ideas"

BLIP

You actually believe they are winning something intellectually, and amidst intellectuals too? Or perhaps it is amongst Arabic language television and radio viewers that perhaps are as thoughtful as American television viewers.

I did find this internet reference to 'tar babies in Russia' however, in order to determine the status of 'tar babies in the post Soviet state... <http://www.mediamonitors.net/clararisingbook4.html>

'Tar Babies' also brought this reference to infant mortality and illness conditions in Russia. Perhaps smoker's lung and tar and nicotine has produced a 'tar babies' that Philip Morris might helpfully discover a way to change.

<http://www.exploitx.com/Russia-Maternity-Infant-Care-And-Birth->

Control-cg.php

al Qa'eda ideas doesn't produce a lot of internet references...here's some url's to the subject generally...

Osama bin Ladin University

<http://weekly.ahram.org.eg/2001/564/op4.htm>

An Osama bin Ladin recruiting tape pre-9-11

http://www.iran-press-service.com/articles_2002/Jan_2002/afqanestan_iran_gaeda_18102.htm

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1555534074/civicsandpolitic/002-6780306-0201656>

Bare Knuckle Campaigning

Gary C Gibson - 03:00pm Sep 13, 2004 EDT (#10 of 1056)

Illegal immigration is part of a cultural transition in the U.S.A. Neither major political party candidate is in opposition to the change.

'Bare-knuckle' campaigning exists only within the abstract pretenses of NPR publicists trying to blow smoke up the bass of the comfortable American public.

It is written that for the house of a strong man to be broken into the strong man must first be bound. The anti-Christ may desire to first bind the democratic and free enterprise spirit of the U.S.A. before conquering the empirical world.

The culture that is being reduced to a minority status over the next 50 years and veritably even sooner is that of the founders of the U.S.A.'s liberal constitution; the revolutionaries that choose to create a society in which all men are intrinsically equal and in which there would be liberty and justice for all.

Even during the foundation of the Republic the revolutionary liberals were a small minority even of the white European stock of which they had been born. Patrick Henry was just off the boat from Europe when publishing his 'Give me Liberty or death' pamphlet. Washington had been born in America.

The military power and political will of true American liberals is a

hindrance to the dark forces of evil authoritarianism lurking about the world. For real satanic conflagration to develop the United States, as a spiritual and liberal society must be destroyed.

A Red Chinese General & atheist said he would destroy the U.S.A. through low technology and not high. He is being given succor by the American socialist left, Globalist Republicans, feminists, the broadcast media and supporters of illegal and legal migration beyond 50,000 people annually.

The broad American left coalition seeks to destroy the white male cultural leadership descended from the founders. Globalists also seek to emasculate that cultural element in order to render the United States eventually into a spineless, leftist consumer worker-producer state as an element of a New World Order under Globalist-ad hoc fascist leadership.

Americans for keeping the present cultural composition of the U.S.A. will be smeared as racist though they support liberty and justice for all American citizens presently here.

Globalists and socialists seek to annihilate U.S. nationalism and strength in non-isolationist, independent economics. They do not want the U.S.A. to become a large sort of Swiss federation providing continuing economic and political, and even cooperative military guidance to the oppressed peoples of the world.

Instead, the nation will be flooded with 2nd and 3rd world migrants until in 2050 according to the best estimates the former Euro-ancestral culture become a minority.

Then, a Toynbean scenario will be fulfilled. The former creative majority will become a 'repressive' minority. The former internal proletariat will become the majority unifying with the 2nd and 3rd world external proletariat. The culture that created the liberal U.S. Constitution will at last be dead.

The tragic element is that nothing can be done about the slope of transition. The national media forked onto an anarchic and broadly Corporatist-Socialist path several years ago. The vast majority of minorities and women prefer the upward mobility of the Global Corporate pay-off in employment and do not care to conserve the nation's heritage. The people are very comfortable in pampered SUV's with a sycophantic Corporatist anti-nationalist government receiving bi-partisan support.

Patriotism in historical dog-and pony shows will be trotted out at

appropriate times though the political independence of Americans is reduced to trivial choices amidst Globalist items.

Like Nietzsche's 'Beyond Good and Evil' that took 40 years to mature into fascism, California's anti-moral leadership will support the annihilation of traditional morality merging America over the next 40 years into a foreign culture

Gary C Gibson - **06:41pm Sep 24, 2004 EDT (#1059 of 1059)**

He remembered the instructions before the fight, the one that led to the eventual shutdown of the mill that had monopolized the forest and stagnated the town. ; *A right cross delivered with the left shoulder leading, extending the humorous and ulna explosively;* Thought of the economics of politicians and mill kick-back loops that stuffed insiders for one-hundred years with forests drawn into the web of rackets operated more by the guidance of a business Wotan than the Spirit of God. *Effect immediate impact with the first three knuckles and phalanges of the right hand upon the jaw of your opponent. The point of contact should be targeted at the center of the brain rather than the leading edge of the jawbone. Allow force and reaction to naturally transfer itself.*

Blood on the knuckles and calluses on his hands *'follow through with a recovering right elbow strike to the opposite side, through the left'.*

I am not sure what it will take to get U.S. politicians to liberate the nation from reliance on trade deficit generating fossil fuels. Perhaps they must begin to think *'Alternate fuels, it can be done, alternate fuels, domestically produced, it can be done'.*

War Presidents

Gary C Gibson - **09:38pm Aug 30, 2004 EDT (#6 of 1216)**

In the first World War President Wilson permitted American 'adobe'/doughboy soldiers to fight in world war I along with 100,000 Vietnamese (brought by the French from their colony) and others in Europe to fight and struggle in the protracted trench warfare of that engagement. Millions and millions of casualties occurred. So far President Bush has allowed somewhat more than 1000 American servicepersons to perish in what he deemed to be necessary combats to defend U.S. interests.

Yet with the modern broadcast media corrupting U.S. politics generally (remember Walter Cronkite's 'stab in the back' of American government policy (the TET offensive of 1968 was a military failure for the N. Vietnamese-in the war Vietnamese hostile forces started 95%

of the conflicts (firefights incidentally), or at least shaping it presently into incoherence and ineffective politicians with poor leadership ideas and policies running for office, it is dubious that more than conflicts and not productive political/energy/environmental/immigration policies will develop.

If NPR is itself occasionally a terrorist organization, as the other major broadcast media networks do sometimes conduct information or disinformation terrorism domestically, what is the likelihood of the people ever arriving at a peaceful and stable political relationship with intelligent (in theory) political leadership? Couldn't the Democratic leadership have vetted Senator Kerry enough to get the self-described 'war criminal' to stand down? Does the Democratic Party really intend to become the party to run war criminals for the highest political office in America?

At least the excesses of big stupid wars like that of the first and second are being avoided now. I'll bet the Vietnamese might have been happier too if they had not lost 2 or 3 million souls in a futile and de trop effort to prevent a Republic of South Vietnam from remaining in existence.

Rising U.S. Casualties in Iraq

Gary C Gibson. - **12:45pm Sep 16, 2004 EDT (#249 of 396)**

Shouldering the burden of the liberation of the Iraqi's from the despotism of Saddam Hussein and the Ba'athy Socialist Party was a challenging task for President G.W.B. The American military personnel have accomplished the mission thus far generally with valor and stamina. Except for the debacle of prisoner abuses at Abu Grabe and perhaps to liberal use of bombing terrorists generating unnecessary civilian casualties, the war evidently has been prosecuted and the peace founded with an independent Iraqi Government with honor and dispatch.

Americans can be proud that the democide enabled by leaving Saddam Hussein in power was halted. Perhaps as many as a million innocent Iraqi's perished during the sanctions era. Kofi Anan and the U.N were indolent at taking recalcitrant and even derelict in failing to take deliberate actions to end the cruelty of democide in Iraq and to prosecute the terror of Saddam Hussein and his henchmen upon the people of Iraq.

Casualties of war are a terrible thing. To avoid casualties and to promote peace must be the continuing, vigilant goal of diplomats with a primary concern for supporting human liberty and civil justice

generally. Too often, like the present U.N. General Secretary that has occasionally been laggard about acting to champion the prevention or halt of democide, the world's nations have permitted culling of civilian masses to proceed with apparent indifference.

Casualties produced by terrorist bombings of regular, rectilinear structures with explosives packed into the boot of fossil fuel vehicles and a disposable driver guidance system, along with clever land mines are two of the most ordinary casualty producing tools of irregular terrorist or vie-dictator forces employed in Iraq.

To remedy the architectural anachronistic features that symbiotically facilitate building collapse, I suggest the federal governments of the U.S.A. and Iraq begin to utilize rounded, blast resistant buildings in addition to the traditionally inadequate planter-box and pedestrian mall methods keeping fossil-fuel force delivery packages away from vulnerable rectilinear buildings.

This company in Italy, Texas produces marvelous concrete domes...

<http://www.monolithic.com/>

The economic facts about destabilizing or deleting incipient governments have a high cost efficiency ratio sufficient to encourage donations of money and explosives to terrorist organizations.

In Iraq the terrorists, if successful, may prove the point that terror is a more powerful, practical method for functioning in the interregnum between governments than the methods available to civilized elements. If so, a precedent would be established that would perhaps forecast future difficulties for all liberation movements that succeed in bringing down corrupt governments...

In the world, with instantaneous global communications and transport not far behind, new governments could be challenged by a world of anomalous ad hoc and clandestine terrorist operatives perhaps holding the new nation in chaos until the highest bidder interested in purchasing a new territory submits a winning bid to the terrorists for cooperation with a transfer of power to a proprietary government.

Wind power & Alternate Energy can democratize power generation. Churches could help support independent U.S. electricity production

instead of multinational power companies.

<http://shop.altenergystore.com/items.asp?CartId=10675587XFEH-EVEREST-K58&Cc=WINDTWR>

<http://www.lookout2000.com/windpower/toppage1.htm#The%20W>

The Iraqi people are perhaps experiencing an actual personal struggle with terrorists for control of their national political destiny. They will take it upon themselves to gather the intelligence and fight the terrorists.

Would the augmentation of law-enforcement in Iraq with bounties for the capture of terrorists or substantial information about terrorists be a self-employment opp

Gary C Gibson. - **12:50pm Sep 17, 2004 EDT (#263 of 396)**

Of space and time's continuum; it is an ocean of mass beyond oneself; changing as the individual changes, yet one as the individual is one; it is a background for the spirit; all subject unto God.

SNOW

“ _____ ”

I believe it is unlikely that a draft would return soon. Americans are not much interested in serving in the military as a privilege to defend their interests, anymore than they are interested in keeping a stable, nationalist population with low immigration and equality and justice for all that are presently here.

Draftees except in general wars tend to be soldiers that volunteer soldiers prefer to have someplace else. Perhaps if a draft is restored the drafted could serve in separate units, and toss grenades at drafted NCOs instead of at professional soldiers.

The Iraq mission will eventually transition into a force reduction. Special forces and intelligence operatives may or may not support the regular Iraqi Government forces if they want them to, yet terrorism for-itself does not require the presence of the American military in foreign nations that are allies or even pro tempore caretakers once the popular support for the government has been demonstrated to the point where people volunteer to fight for it or defeat extremist, terrorist opposition.

PLAC

“ _____ ”

President Carter did not return prestige to the U.S. Military...he allowed the hostage crisis to go on interminably and was voted out of office. The Delta Force had casualties in Iran, and the entire mission was poorly planned and hastily executed. Air Force helicopter were not allowed to be the pilots, and ill-trained marine heli pilots were used instead because of interservice rivalry. The 'rarely used' desert landing strip for an advanced op base was not so isolated, and the Army had to shoot a gas tanker that came barreling along and the entire mission began to fall apart. He also allowed inflation to skyrocket, and unemployment to rise. Credit card interest rates never really recovered fully, and today one can still that President Carter for the high rates the poor must pay if they want a credit card.

It was President Reagan who rebuilt the military...the 600 ship navy and all that...

This pre-9-11 Osama bin Ladin recruiting tape puts up some of the main points regarding the protracted jihad including opposition to Arab Governments. Americans should be wary of forming their own inaccurate ideas about what the motivations of the terrorist forces are. It should be said that Osama's Weltanschauung does not necessarily correspond accurately to political or social reality.

Osama bin Ladin pre 9-11 recruiting tape

A profile bio/sketch of Saddam Hussein quote-" *Major Sabah Khalifa Khodada, a career officer in the Iraqi army, was summoned from his duties as assistant to the commander of a terrorist training camp on January 1, 1996, for an important meeting.*"

... "When Saddam appeared, they all rose. He stood before his chair and smiled at them. Wearing his military uniform, decorated with medals and gold epaulets, he looked fit, impressive, and self-assured."

...

"The United States, he said, because of its reckless treatment of Arab nations and the Arab people, was a necessary target for revenge and destruction. American aggression must be stopped in order for Iraq to rebuild and to resume leadership of the Arab world"

Gary C Gibson. - 01:23pm Sep 17, 2004 EDT (#265 of 396)

Well, 1970's political history reviews can be interesting, yet factual analysis takes time and depth for use.

PLAC

I have generally thought that Jimmy Carter was the populist democrat with a fatigue jacket that would drink a beer behind the gas station to make Americans feel good about themselves.

Because the counterculture had been such a problem during the war, and because it supported Ho Chi Minh's plan to outlast the Americans and let popular opinion force their withdrawal, electing a real simpatico guy that would market well with the left yet still be an o.k. true blue military dude was the purpose.

It is worth remembering the LBJ got the Gulf of Tonkin resolution passed, and escalated the war, and it was Richard Nixon that ran and was elected on a gradual withdrawal plan which he accomplished and by 1971 American combat forces were gone from Vietnam.

The 1968 Democratic Convention had the protests in Chicago...not the Republican.

Yet Dick Nixon was the Californian Americans loved to hate. Being far from the Eastern establishment he became an excellent scapegoat for the war to be blamed for by Democrats, the media and yuppies (he was sort of an anti-Robert Redford kind of guy). The counterculture's hate was already white-hot in 1968. Nixon received the full force of that hate and political will bordering upon anarchy to protest the war from the first day in office.

The Vietnam War was a protracted method of blunting communist expansion, yet obviously such war is the worst-case method of defending political differences and principles.

Watergate was a too convenient method of ditching Nixon and popular blame for the war...it was all Nixon's fault then, though it had been a democratic war that Nixon terminated honorably more or less.

President Carter adroitly became the new Democratic face for the world...and wasn't very skillful at supporting the Israeli's in the Yom Kippur War...supplies came through at the last minute. He might have been forced to act by a belief that the Soviets were going to drop in an airborne division to support the Egyptians.

<http://www.stfrancis.edu/hi/victa/stuweb/~tl8241/id21.htm>

President Nixon began the detente policy with the Soviet Union that started nuclear arms reduction talks...maybe the SALT talks were his too. Nixon also famously opened relations with Red China. The 2008 Beijing Olympics are a long way from the humble ping-pong diplomacy that Henry Kissinger and Richard Nixon began; yet it too might be traced to the thawing in relations started so long ago by Richard the III.

http://www.gmu.edu/library/specialcollections/nixon_in_china.html

The problem for President Reagan with the Marines and the barracks in Lebanon was the lack of intelligence. Lack of accurate military social and political intelligence have long been problems for the United States. Because the United States has such promiscuous immigration policies presently though the border tightened mildly last year, and because global communications and transport have made the world so small, it cannot afford to be daft and comfortable nearly as much as before.

The Beirut Marine barracks was located near the airport on low ground. It was a very bad location that the commanders actually in charge did not want. The suicide bomber had something like a thousand pounds of high-speed military explosives to annihilate the barracks and force the withdrawal.

<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.net/terror.htm>

Not all of President Reagan's foreign combat missions went so badly however.

Gary C Gibson - **10:24am Sep 27, 2004 EDT** (#441 of 441)

Not to disrupt the defeatists seeking to throw in the towel a priori in order to let anarchy return to the middle east and dictatorship, despotism and democide opportunities to flourish, yet I have a few thoughts on the subject of decreasing combat casualties...

When driving through Belfast Northern Ireland in 1987 I observed an adaptation made to an armored car/armored personnel carrier used by the security forces by providing a 'skirt' that reached to the ground from the bottom of the vehicle that would prevent blasts and bombs from assaulting the vulnerable underbelly providing the synergetic ground effect of a shaped or confined charge from wreaking further havoc upon the vehicle.

Has the U.S. military procurement and field adjustment team yet

made equivalent adaptations of what are essentially field conventional combat vehicles to urban guerrilla and terrorist war tactics?

The M-113 armored personnel carrier has been a staple of the military since the Vietnam War. It is aluminum and on the same chassis as was used to move the Vulcan AA Gatling gun around. It may deflect small arms fire yet isn't built to withstand larger direct fire weapons other than moderate shrapnel.

Many U.S. casualties are caused by terrorist improvised mines. During the late stages of the cold war U.S. tanks and probably Soviet as well were given reactive armor to detonate outward and destroy high-powered direct-fire anti-armor rockets as a last resort. To increase the armor plating sufficiently to stop modern anti-tank rockets the tank's weight would increase so much as to be a slow and easier target comparatively.

Yet the Striker combat vehicle and the newer armored personnel carriers might be fitted with anti-terrorist bomb shields a few feet outward from their regular armor that is perhaps inadequate. The shields should be snap-on and off, easy to remove in the event the vehicles are required for regular field military uses and would benefit from the streamlined structure.

The shields might perhaps deflect blasts and small arms fire upward and over the top of the crew vehicle as well. Such shields might even be placed on trucks.

<http://www.combatreform.com/gg021006a.htm>

The shields might be of a Kevlar and aluminum composition, angled, with ground skirting and gun ports, and snap mounted onto short, shock absorbers.

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Gary C Gibson - **11:00am Sep 27, 2004 EDT (#441 of 443)**

Not to disrupt the defeatists striving to lose the battle for intelligence about Iraq in order to let anarchy return to the middle east and let dictatorship, despotism and democide opportunities to flourish, yet I have a few thoughts on the subject of decreasing combat casualties...

When driving through Belfast Northern Ireland in 1987 I observed an adaptation made to an armored car/armored personnel carrier used by the security forces by providing a 'skirt' that reached to the ground from the bottom of the vehicle that would prevent blasts and bombs from assaulting the vulnerable underbelly providing the synergetic ground effect of a shaped or confined charge from wreaking further havoc upon the vehicle.

Has the U.S. military procurement and field adjustment team yet made equivalent adaptations of what are essentially field conventional combat vehicles to urban guerrilla and terrorist war tactics?

The M-113 armored personnel carrier has been a staple of the military since the Vietnam War. It is aluminum and on the same chassis as was used to move the Vulcan AA Gatling gun around. It may deflect small arms fire yet isn't built to withstand larger direct fire weapons other than moderate shrapnel.

Many U.S. casualties are caused by terrorist improvised mines. During the late stages of the cold war U.S. tanks and probably Soviet as well were given reactive armor to detonate outward and destroy high-powered direct-fire anti-armor rockets as a last resort. To increase the armor plating sufficiently to stop modern anti-tank rockets the tank's weight would increase so much as to be a slow and easier target comparatively.

Yet the Striker combat vehicle and the newer armored personnel carriers might be fitted with anti-terrorist bomb shields a few feet outward from their regular armor that is perhaps inadequate. The shields should be snap-on and off, easy to remove in the event the vehicles are required for regular field military uses and would benefit from the streamlined structure.

The shields might perhaps deflect blasts and small arms fire upward and over the top of the crew vehicle as well. Such shields might even be placed on trucks.

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MKT is a transliteration of a 15th century B.C. name of the northern Israel town of Megiddo that is speculated about as the site of the future battle of Armageddon. Babylon the Great that traded with the entire world and would end in ruins in some ways seems a reference to the world's market economy. Perhaps the MKT economy of a world set just on the velocity of money as the supreme good, that disregards environmental tech leadership and alternate fuels is pre-determined to end in a sort of Haitian quagmire deforested and melting down in the rain.

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Gary C Gibson - 11:10am Sep 27, 2004 EDT (#442 of 443)

Psalm 100-5"For the LORD is good, and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations"

I am not certain that Iraq has any actual quags or mires, or admirable quags such as did Vietnam with its many fine jungles and rice paddies. Certainly Euphrates lowlands might offer at least enough quag and mire to provide sound bites for Kennycrats unable to stop following around the Republican elephant in Iraq long enough this campaign season to be something other than antiquagists, radical tax-cutters and budget deficit ignoring disdainers of 12 volt electric power grids in interstates for direct electrical power cars (that would have auxiliary batteries of course). The freeway grid could receive home produced electrical power from fuel cells, air generators and solar voltaic cells or any source. The sections would be designed for independence and all-weather use.

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With a population of 25 million, it could be possible to offer every Iraqi voter a dollar for casting a ballot. Perhaps that could help form a voting habit. Maybe some bureaucrat could find some money to finance that purpose from redundancy in some other account.

The CIA Iraqi page from its world fact book seems updated...
<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/iz.html#People>

Muslims in America

Gary C Gibson - **01:15pm Sep 10, 2004 EDT (#48 of 339)**

Keep the Human Genome human...don't monkey with it!

One must publicly acknowledge Jesus. To deny Him publicly will result in His disavowal of You publicly before the Father, anon.

Jesus had harsh words for those that publicly adhered to the letter of the law yet had not the spirit of God in their hearts.

The issues of religious intolerance, or perhaps more accurately the issue of religious freedom and the interest of some people oppressing it in America perhaps along with a suppression of free speech and freedom of assembly, is a coinciding aspect of the multifaceted political confusion brought about by the broadcast media conquest of mass political discussions in the United States.

Ordinary conservatives don't know what is a conservative economic issue. The CATO institute, supposedly conservative, evidently supports the world conquest of national American sovereignty through international trade agreements that eclipse national economic self-determination for leadership by a multinational group of businesspersons that do not primarily have the interests of the United States at heart. Many of those multi-national 'conservatives also support unlimited foreign immigration legally or illegally to the United States in order to keep down the wages paid to workers in non-outsourcable menial jobs.

Many conservatives following blindly globalist rulers would also assault Christianity in utter ignorance of its foundational values, and subsequent historical course within the world simultaneously with the evolution of the secular political structures and zeitgeist. The City of God and the City of Man coinciding as it were.

Because of the complexity of business, technological, environmental

and Malthusian factors along even with weather that confront the American leadership and electorate even as political changes in America tie into social and moral changes, the challenges for creating opportunities for public comprehension of the changes and potential avenues of opportune directed social evolution are substantial.

The nation until the 1950's had a vast majority of Euro-Americans, two million aboriginal decedents and a minority of Afro-Americans basically. The Euro-American population was something like 80-90%. Sure the majority of whites and blacks were overwhelmingly nominally Christian. The essential political-social challenges were for basic human rights within a largely mono-racial population. With the eventual destruction of the barriers of black segregation, the advantages of civil rights developed by the Euro-Americans developed for the Afro-American population. American women sought vast economic alterity to improve their social standing.

Yet by the year 2050 the Euro-American percentage of the population will be at or below 50%. The national economic leadership will probably be entirely multi-national and global. Very likely there will be an increasing percentage of Muslim Americans arriving as immigrants and converts. They may as fundamentalists challenge the morals of an increasingly bizarre-DNA altering secularized amoral cultural loyal essential to revenue streams controlled by Global Capitalists and defended by Global Broadcast media. They will make a complete farce of the rule of law as an exclusive administrator of condign force and arbiter or defender of civil rights, and move society toward and immoral pigsty of blind, stamped allegiance pure material under even satanic rule.

Does that matter? Those seem general drifts of American politics. Women are so comfortable, Americans are so comfortable in climate-controlled environments with just one or two kids...why think? Especially if its discouraged by Rave Control Central?

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Taxation of religions is abhorrent to those that value human liberty at all. Businesses for profit might be taxed, but only at levels that are socially 'fair'. Free enterprise is vital for the discovery of ways to break out of the usual Malthusian dead-ends that perhaps

Many Americans don't know how good they have it still.

A rock and roll song has the 'young dying in war so the old can eat' in a critical context seeking to shirk the risk of the military. It is such a dishonorable lyric so far as the U.S.A. goes. Since 1975 the military has been entirely voluntary. Those people did risk or even sacrifice something. The musicians strummed for-themselves with a 'little blister on their thumbs'

Since the end of the Vietnam War there have been so few American casualties of war compared to those of prior generations. Perhaps the young musicians should just have the pleasures of America with absolutely no social responsibility. Many of those World War Two, Korean and Vietnam War Vets would have gone to fight for themselves while old and even defend the young if they could. When they wore those World War Two uniforms at Veteran's Day Parades at age 70 many would have been willing to ride one more time into the heat of battle for their country.

Besides, the Green revolution in agriculture was made largely in the U.S.A. by prior generations. The nation's borders were secure by prior generations and until recent decades were secure against large numbers of illegal invaders. That lapse would be a fair area for musical complaints as the work done in border control is/was shabby and not effective enough.

Today so much of the entertainment industry is simply a corrupting aspect of ~~Holly~~ Wormwood. War is a terrible event yet some the decadent pleasure seekers only seemingly can't comprehend what an effort the Government has gone to in order to avoid civilian and military casualties. Before 1975 many American military personnel sacrificed their lives for various reasons to benefit the United States. Obviously some would generally argue that there are good and bad reasons for wars, and argue against those historically made by the United States in the 20th century.

If youth want to drive those wasteful oil burning SUV's and benefit by foreign drilling someone has to go out and support governments that aren't unwillingly to sell oil to greedy multi-national corporations that will condescend to sell gas for 2 dollars a gallon in California.

Yet in the search for peace, in the search to keep the civil peace and civil and military casualties as low as possible, avoiding war is not always the best way to accomplish that goal. Neither is the best way to avoid forest fires always to not clear the brush and do pre-emptive, selected burns.

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In 50 years as America changes, the traditional American methods of forming alliances and making treaties will probably change as the electorate composition changes. Cultural changes in the United States will bring substantial changes to the nation's security. While the U.N. may not be terribly meaningful to the nation's decision-making criteria, multi-national Corporatist policies will effectively determine what the people of the United States experience or receive politically so far as they continue to exist within the structure of a United States of America.

The American left should continue to push and push in a revolving door into the World Trade Towers only to discover that the historical structure and classes that existed perhaps as late as the 1960's has been eliminated to altered beyond recognition beyond national boundaries. It is difficult to anticipate what the future will bring if the United States continues to outsource and dissipate its culture. Quite plainly the new American do not have the same motivations to assimilate and enter into one culture, as were the later Euro-immigrants willingly to learn and seem as English-American as possible. That will bring very substantial and increasing political instabilities in the U.S.A. Especially if present leadership fails to radically innovate and lead into new technological ventures on and off planet that expand ecological vitality simultaneously with economic opportunity. If the declining Euro-American culture chooses to travel the vector of dumb and dumber existentially allowing a number of potential cultural conflicts and demographic challenges i.e. territory to increase, then perhaps the problems that Ortega Y Gasset anticipated in his pre world-war two book 'The Revolt of the Masses' will present themselves within a revised and improved third millennium context.

Gary C Gibson - **04:11pm Sep 11, 2004 EDT** (#107 of 339)

I would disagree with this notion about Islam as well as the suggested remedies...

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If one reads medieval history one may discover some of the moderately vigorous philosophic endeavors by Averroes and Avicenna for instance, in working with and adding to Platonic material. Baghdad during the Abbasid if I remember correctly was a center of philosophic learning.

Human history regarding philosophy, more rightly interpreted, concerning the development of Muslim intellectual currents and their development perhaps could search for more general influences instead of specific errors in judgment that shaped individual intellectual opportunities and production.

The Muslim world did have a phenomenal growth period following up conquests of the declining Eastern Roman Empire properties in North Africa and the Middle East. Yet the Umayyad leadership in Damascus and the Abbasid leadership in Baghdad were just amongst the first of schisms and warring regional empires that beset the faithful.

The Umayyad had of course also commenced attacks on Byzantium and Sicily, with Umayyad allies invading the Iberian Peninsula simultaneously. Interminable wars and expansions went on until checked by alternative political powers. Vandal invasions of North Africa shortly before Muhammad probably had been a stimulus to predacious military/political wanderings.

Genghis Khans invasion of Russia and eventually Persia also stimulated the political waters for progressive, preemptory defense along new, unified religious/military leadership.

Before judging too harshly Muhammad, one should recollect the papal roles in organizing crusades and Pope Gregory's role in militarizing Catholic priorities. The European response to the Muslim and Mongol invasions that put the blade to the throat of European survival was a mirror reversal of the Muslim expansion within and irregular form of analogy.

The European exploration age began and continued with the driving force of adverse civilizations warring upon them. Militarism in Europe was driven by an arms race that followed up feudalism's surrender to the liberal individualist developments and the reformation, renaissance and 100 years war.

Islam became an ancient foe as well as a recent rival in the form of the Osmanli-Ottoman Empire that of course reached the city of Wien Austria and savaged much of Eastern Europe. Muslim and nomadic forces were a centuries long enemy at the borders of the Russian State.

Because the Ottoman Empire was not a very good government democratically speaking and ruled the Middle East until World War I, Muslim education in the Middle East was unnaturally retarded. The Imperial realm that had been foe shepards of peoples instead of cattle used even Mufti's and Ayatollah's to subdue and pacify the ignorant

populace of the realm. European slaves were the first professional army of Europe...the Janissaries. Even Government people were trained slaves to enact Ottoman policy.

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Because the Muslim forces were for centuries aligned with or direct protagonists of wars against European interests, as al Qaeda is presently an opponent of U.S. national interests, although in a way dissimilar to that of incompetent and aloof democratic and republican party national political leadership resplendent in comfortable lofts, the Muslim interests were marginalized so far as European governments generally went. That is they weren't sending out economic development ministries interculturally too much.

Compounding the problem was the fact that in World War One the Ottoman Empire was an ally of Germany, and a supplier of strategic materials to Germany in the second. Substantive Arab nations were neutral yet friendly and tilting toward support of the Reich in WW II before the losses of Rommel in North Africa, or rather the British victory at El Alemain. Again the Muslim world was on the wrong side of history. Nasser and his alliance with the Soviet Union to build the Aswan dam didn't help, and neither did the Muslim wars upon America's ally Israel since 1948.

War of course is a rival to education expenses in the public sector. With somewhat imperially corrupt or alternatively despotic governments in much of the Arab world education was not a priority for Arab Governments. Most of the Arab Governments were new creations since WW I as well. Radical political change and modernization difficulties compounded with poverty nationally, wars and cultural shocks also exacerbated difficulties of creating good public education in Arab or Muslim nations. When the temperature is very hot part of living is just to remain alive and as cool as possible.

It should be remembered that in two nations of the Muslim world a vast civil war with India occurred and to the present in Kashmir political instability draws away priorities in public education expenses toward more immediate military and survival expenses. Pakistan and Bangladesh for obvious remains had difficulty living within a Hindu dominated government.

Individualism is the foundation of western civilization's individual liberalism. The essential component of liberty and liberalism is in freedom from tyranny, despotism and other forms of authoritarianism or organized crimes of oppression. Christianity and faith in Jesus Christ is at the very heart of Western Civilization and it's development

of individual worth, equality socially and so forth.

Christianity experiences the challenge of overcoming original sin and the intrinsic human faults and tendencies toward rash judgments, war, errors, conflicts and death. Mankind is temporal in a temporal world and God's perfect nature is eternal. Education should be a priority, even in the religious education a scholar might find truthful instead of within the plain indoctrination of human social organizations with purely material purposes.

Gary C Gibson - 04:29pm Sep 11, 2004 EDT (#109 of 339)

Islam has always been at the cutting edge of secularism philosophically speaking. Muhammad organized it in such a way that his followers would be enabled to expand from Mecca to Medina on race militarily across the middle east and north Africa with the word of liberation from the decadent Eastern Roman Empire forces and ancient Empires. The Muslim Empire's expansion was a stimulus for the formation of the Holy Roman Empire in response. It was a new Roman Empire created because the old was gone and conquered by barbarian European tribes in the west. Islam was of course not the sole or perhaps even primary reason for the formation of the Holy Roman Empire in Europe that reached from Germany to Italy, Austria and beyond, yet it was Charlemagne's grandfather, the bastard Charles Martel, that stopped the invading Muslim forces in France at the battle of Tours thus altering world history forever.

Islam was an organizing creed. It was a syncretism developed from Jewish and Christian philosophy. Like the rather harsh Mosaic Law it was a desert religion created for people living in a harsh and unforgiving environment.

Islam was created with suitable sagas and mythic incidents with a particular political and social environment, amidst nations that were formerly part of the ancient world empires just recently, historically speaking, invaded by Alexander and the Greeks, then the Romans, and some Barbarian European tribes and liberated by Muhammad.

The reading of philosophy did continue in the region, and even the writing of it to a certain extent during the Islamic zenith. Like the Eastern Roman Empire before it, the Ottoman Empire was not notable for producing philosophers. The Byzantine Empire had some excellent historians like Procopius, yet the neoplatonists ran into charges of heresy from the orthodox for developing the idea of a direct relation to God <heyschasm>.

In the United States political philosophers do write some interesting

materials noting such significant factors on American politics such as illegal migration and the decline of the culture that created the constitution, fought against the nazis and formed various liberations ventures into the third world, yet that largely escapes the more fiduciary minded political leaders.

Cultural factors largely determine the education and tool kit that individuals have within a civilization of frontier beyond a civilization. On the premise that all people are created equal, Muslim philosophizing about various matters should perhaps resume when the appropriate cultural factors return.

What sort of philosophy should Muslims write? Should they be simply metaphysicians or epistemologists; axiologists or political philosophers?

On a practical level writing works of philosophy requires not only experience and education, creative thought and the will to write, but also financial support. The Muslims are poor. Bertrand Russell and Sartre each had well off parents. Many western philosophers were from prosperous backgrounds.

Sure Empedocles or Socrates might have been rough and able fellows, yet Marcus Aurelius was Emperor of the Roman Empire.

Philosophers writing modern books with lots of technical accuracy might require substantial college support, steady employment or funding and real living stability. One can't write and edit 1000 page books sleeping in a ditch or search for water in the desert.

Of course, Che Guevara wrote a little book on insurrection and revolution before the military censored him permanently, yet the art of war (Sun Tzu) and other military books can't really be said to be philosophically valuable although they might express someone's political philosophy.

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Psalm 100-5"For the LORD is good, and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations"

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The Muslim world also had the French taking over in Syria after world war I and the Muslims had to deal with that. Michel Aflaq invented Baáthism in Syria in order to try to unify the incoherent Arab world, and that made its way to Iraq eventually. It was an Arab racist, socialist movement developed something like communism or bolshevism rather was developed in Russia by Lenin, Trotsky and

others. In fact Stalin's purge of Soviet revolutionaries was in some ways to Saddam Hussein's purge of Bolshevik revolutionaries after taking power.

Arab political philosophy actualizes in actual political movements because their world is unstable and perhaps unfree. In such a world religion is even more important and revolutions are interminable. Unfortunately they usually don't have faith that they can reach the peace of God only through faith in Jesus Christ as their Messiah and Savior. The sufferings promulgated by Satan may thus continue until the apocalypse for the unbelievers. I personally hope the Muslims find peace with God and prosperity, and perhaps the opportunity to read more cosmology and classical philosophy as well as linguistic, analytic philosophy. Perhaps alternative fuels would expedite a peaceful culture that supports the reading and writing of philosophy pervasively.

Regional Aspects of Poverty

Gary C Gibson. - **02:51pm Sep 2, 2004 EDT (#41 of 387)**

Of space and time's continuum; it is an ocean of mass beyond oneself; changing as the individual changes, yet one as the individual is one; it is a background for the spirit; all subject unto God.

Surprisingly, Los Angeles has a very good public transit system. One must use the Internet or a toll free number to make a particular route design in advance however. Often transfer times are minimal. There are several light rail interconnections too.

The central train station has lighter trains that go out to San Bernardino and Riverside, connecting to other buses. Of course it is not altogether cheap in the out areas. All this preexists the era of Arnold of course.

The media disseminates many scurrilous falsehoods about sailboats and sloops incidentally. I returned my sloop purchased for under a thousand dollars to the non-profit I bought it from after being unable to afford to sail it to Alaska. It would have required repairs and a new bottom job perhaps in Ensenada Mexico. A bilge pump would have been helpful too when the leaking commenced.

The media still falsely reports that sailboats are just for the wealthy or are luxuries when they can be a necessity for relief from dire poverty. Yet they do require work and effort instead of organized support.

A 44-foot sailboat from Ensenada Mexico with 55 illegal aliens aboard attempted to sail into Los Angeles 2 days ago and were

caught. Illegal entries to a nation to economically annex it are reprehensible, yet one can comprehend the poverty just over the border from San Diego.

The declining Roman Empire a numerous foreign-born leaders. The California media mentions the Arnold as a potential candidate for president and only the constitution would need to be changed to allow Slobodan Milosevic or whomever to do a Hillary and take the job for Pravda. In a nation where everyone prosperous becomes aloof, spoilt or daft, the meaning of the nation and native citizenship becomes minimal perhaps. Even the CATO institute scholars sound like they've been to some school for liberal reeducation.

America has always had lots of immigrants, yet the provision was made the President must be native born. The reason for that hasn't changed. It's just that the people have become corrupted in some ways by the broadcast media and prosperity.

A failure of national leadership that allows the nation's borders to be porous, and permits a vast budget deficit will consistently go along with economic victimization of some writers of Christian poems, while finding economic reasoning to support the enlargements of pockets of poverty pervading the heartland of the United States.

Senator Kerry did lie on his resume or more accurately the Democratic leadership were too daft to read the war criminal contingency he truthfully admitted. Yet a complacent, decadent nation awash in broadcast corruption would probably elect a war criminal as a referendum on their own moral bankruptcy if they could.

The Democratic Party tried to blame Richard Nixon for the Vietnam War post facto. LBJ and JFK escalated it. The far left is still on a detached from truth track. Of course wars are bad and the Vietnam War would have made the garrisoning of Iraq seem trivial. Vietnam was a war America could not afford to win.

Yet the 68 Tet offensive cost 100,000 NVA and Viet Cong Casualties and 2000 American. Militarily, Richard Nixon pulled out of a war being won. By 1971 American combat forces were gone. Blame it on Eisenhower if absolutely needed. He might have supported Ho Chi Minh who asked for an alliance 8 times.

Without a firm desire to eradicate poverty yet support individual liberty in America, and to develop a 100% energy independent transport and fuel infrastructure with environmental leadership standards, the U.S.A. will could mire itself in a dissipating corruption over the long run, (50 years) perhaps like that of the Roman Empire.

Abraham Lincoln did refer in the address to 'our forefathers' as if it mattered who they were, and what principles they had. Today the Arnold says it doesn't matter who they were (they could have been Adolph Eichman and company to him per

9-11 Commission Emergency Responders

Gary C Gibson. - **03:45pm Sep 2, 2004 EDT (#1 of 253)**

Probably they should have new SUV's, and a strategic petroleum reserve especially for them built by Halliburton.

Bill Gates contributed 400,000 to a California state initiative campaign to borrow billions and billions for the state to fund embryonic stem cell research recently. It was an impressive contribution to a rather malodorous political effort inconsistent with the Gates foundation work in Africa. The notion that billionaires could buy vast public moral questions to favored directions is somewhat troubling for the concept of political democracy.

Amidst all the rest of those terrible commercials some will be funded by just the super-rich choosing with cash what is morally acceptable.

Yet none of those moral concerns reach the procurers of SUVs for *narrow- shouldered, girlie-men bureaucrats* **the Arnold** is so concerned about enough to put in new fuel technology.

In the long run the emergency response to organized wmd crimes must be very cost efficient or the opposition forces win. The most obvious way to preempt funding of organized WMD terrorism is for the liberation of the United States from reliance on fossil fuels.

If the Democratic Party would simply sound intelligent they might perhaps be listened too. Why not power lines in interstates for direct electric powered cars? The cars would buy metered electricity. The electric lines could be fed by anyone desiring to sell electricity to the interstate grid. A variegated transport fuel could also have structures of fuel cells, hydrogen, propane etc... Diversified federal funding for alternative fuels is a wonted emergency response that hasn't been adapted to successfully.

Many could commute to work with high-tech, ultra-light 30 speed 4-wheeled/bikes with solar powered body shells and circular wheel motor assist.

If the Republicans have no intellectual challenge from the Democrats,

they can trot out an Arnold or whatever to present the best of the bulk style to the public. Democrats can't out-market the Republicans on plain physical popularity points.

Yet intellectual directions and competition to present actual intelligent political ideas would at least have the virtue of compelling the Republicans to present better ideas instead of (I didn't learn English until my mid-twenties) as the substance of speeches at national political conventions.

In NYC dissidents attempting to prevent free political association have cost the taxpayers millions and millions attacking the convention instead of having their own that provided something intelligent to say.

People do earn a living selling armored SUV's, high-tech scanners, Kevlar jocks, and fire-around corner assault weapons with terrorist names written all over the bullets and such. The structure of urban America is vulnerable to unconventional urban renewal stimulation by adverse forces.

The right response should be a vast search for synergetic technological innovations that multi-task and multi-structure without impacting adversely human liberty. The poor should not be penalized for trying to freely enter a prize such as a cheap old, sloop. Paranoids about sloops in the naval branch of Homeland Security should not produce screwdrivers through the keel for expedience and caution.

Bill Gates, Steve Jobs and other brilliant tech innovators could provide not only employment opportunities but perhaps discover cost effective methods of renewing urban eco habitats and security if they choose to do so.

Are the people in free enterprise the only ones that know how not to run up a vast budget deficit that is as financial destructive as the work of al Qa'eda terrorism? Can the federal government alter its structure and methods to a more personalized, human, analytical and responsive structure that searches for methods to improve services and physical areas of its responsibilities?

Gary C Gibson - **04:25pm Sep 9, 2004 EDT** (#205 of 253)

Interesting weather analysis MD. Perhaps weather analysis like so many other commercial factors tend to develop along friendly revenue streams overmuch.

The weather this year in America and the western hemisphere (north)

is atypical.

In Alaska the largest pumpkin ever was grown in the Mat Valley. Something like 790 pounds. Alaska had a lot of clear, warm days this summer, while; alternatively, the American Southwest was unusually cool, blessedly.

In Montana last summer the fires were interminable, while this year even June was cool and wet and the fire season hadn't got started before I left to venture offshore with a new/used boat in August.

The Cal 27 I bought was plundered at its mooring at Marina Del Rey with the sails, motor etc. taken by the micro-pirates, and the Shockley 26 substitute boat had a screwdriver plunged through the hull at the point where the keel bolts to the hull and leaked offshore overmuch I discovered. It would turn out to be a real blessing to eventually make it out of California. It wasn't easy.

LA had beautiful, cool foggy weather in mid-August. Offshore it was a private world with the city and its sewage treatment a thing distant unto-itself. I believe that the Pacific near LA and southern California has a blue toilet bowl color affected by sewage treatment possibly. It doesn't look right.

After returning the boat I rode a bicycle across the desert from Banning to 29 Palms, Amboy, Essex and toward Flagstaff. Fortunately its was just something like 105-6 for highs and other than a tough downhill at night, a minor crash, and a fellow at Amboy with a high powered flashlight at 11:30 at night saying that I was about to be shot as I sat down near the post office parking lot to wait for Roy's Diner and the water supply to open in the morning, it was uneventful (he choose not to shoot for some 'reason').

One really needs a lot of water and electrolyte replacements in the desert. I hate to think what riding a bike in the usual summer 120-130 temperatures would be like. There are good people in California too, paradoxically. Some even stopped to give free, iced bottled water as I rode along.

With the cool north and warm south, the multiple hurricanes in the Atlantic somehow do seem correct. I'd think the entire jet stream/ocean current weather stuff ties in quite well.

The asphalt in the south sure keeps cities much warmer than would a heat reflecting coating perhaps with photon converting abilities for electron use, yet general weather patterns might well change because of other ecological factors such as land biospheric health factors.

First response to keeping a healthy environment is something ponderously funny. The world's best scientist's for years and years have urged remedial ecological conservation and innovation measures that were as disregarded quantitatively as were precursor terrorist events pre 9-11.

Senator Kerry's energy plan is over-reliant on pork barrel measures of which the alcohol-fuel seems qualified. Pork barrel over four years doesn't produce much positive change, and it can be reversed by the next team of drillers looking for crude action. President Bush has advanced a modest and even retro-energy plan environmentally speaking that a right-thinking challenger could easily surpass during the campaign. Unfortunately Senator Kerry's idea people seem mired, as president Clinton noted, in Vietnam, or perhaps in the unreality of alternate histories to the Iraq phenomenon.

A new President could not travel back in time and be cheaper on the Iraq phenomena. He or she needs to talk more about real things possible if they took office, instead of fictitious alternative historical retroactive decision potentials. If that stuff were sufficient for election a candidate could say absolutely nothing at all about what he or she actually would do in office, in the future.

HIV & Politics

Gary C Gibson. - **07:44pm Jul 13, 2004 EDT** (#5 of 320)

I read some article in science or elsewhere combining a sociological analysis with the biological statistics on transmission of HIV in African nations. The results are somewhat controversial.

HIV transmissions occurred fasted and most prolifically in nations in which people have one girlfriend or boyfriend that they are steady with, and several other part time intercourse partners. Nations in which simultaneous multiple sex partner relationships were not predominantly the usual social habituation had lesser rates of HIV transmission.

The reasoning for that was something besides the obvious quasi-monogamous exclusive isolation from the HIV disease pool that was breached by simultaneous minor intercourse partners or part-time lovers. That is it has to do also with the risk of exposure to persons with aids in concurrent multiple sex partners instead of sequential multiple sex partners such as is the custom in western societies/ Although that of course is no rule.

HIV transmission also occurs with increased success because of the

number of times intercourse occurs with an infected main partner that has brought in an HIV contract from an infected part-time partner.

Well, a suppose one might conclude that evangelism might help reduce HIV transmission in Africa if the people were convinced that heterosexual monogamy for life is the Christian and right thing to do if they cannot be celibate because of social adversity through stumbling blocks in one's path or for personal reasons.

I would think that HIV in non-Christian nations faces the challenge of interrupting Mahayana or Hinayana precepts, or even those of the Hindu beliefs. Sex and promiscuity in those paradigms would be wrong mostly for karmic consequences I would think as one attempts to become a practitioner of non-action to such a point that bodhisattva wisdom might allow one to recognize simultaneously pure being for-itself and the dharmic and illusory nature of temporality.

Of course most Hindus probably prefer meat and potatoes, and the social values haven't much do with becoming a pure and exemplary practioner of transcendent being for-itself. Instead men might like to have women in an inferior status, have sex with lots of prostitutes, and yet be good family men. Of course I am mentioning cliché's here about the orient that may not be factual. Perhaps detachment and altruism are the norms, even American politicians may harbor streaks of altruism...I am sure its possible, right?

A political will to combat HIV would be branched upon one of two premises...

□ The polities would encourage chastity and sexual virtue until they can enter a meaningful monogamous relationship. Individuals should be free to conduct their personal interests and relationships without public or media stocking or pressure in any way at all.

That could mean that evangelists or even secularists (is it possible) could encourage a discontinuity of simultaneous multiple sex relationships without personally attacking anyone's individual conduct. The public could preempt HIV transmission thereby according to scientific researches.

□ Two the public can spend billions and billions diverting drugs from other preventable illnesses to flood the world with rubbers (I haven't a spell checker to spell prophylactics accurately right now) and HIV pseudo-remedies. Drug companies can spend hundreds of millions to invent the stuff and then have generic companies overseas rip off the information, sell the product cheaper and kill the incentive for pharmaceutical manufacturers to invest in HIV drug remedies.

Really, HIV is one of the worlds major preventable diseases, if people could stop simultaneous multiple party screwing-obviously without rubbers in the poor countries, that is become monogamous exclusive, I venture to guess that new HIV transmission would radically decrease faster than HIV remedy drugs will be able to keep increasing numbers of infected people alive.

9-11 Commission-Border Security

Gary C Gibson. - 04:22pm Sep 27, 2004 EDT (#297 of 297)

The Sunday N.Y. Times had an article on Gangs that operate above and below the southern U.S. Border. Evidently there are more than 70,000 individuals involved. California, as usual, is a prime entry and organizing locale.

In some Central American nations former anti-guerrilla personnel and resources are being spent on defending against the transborder gang phenomena.

While gangs may not be as significant a factor at subverting free enterprise and wage negotiating conditions of poor American citizens and construction tradesmen as are vast accreting numbers of ordinary illegal aliens, they still offer conduits for criminal enterprises that would not exist if the borders of the United States were not egregiously porous for immigrants.

9-11 Commission Report

Gary C Gibson. - 10:31am Aug 3, 2004 EDT (#30 of 791)

The Mitrokin Archives, I believe it was, included a description of KGB recruiting methods in W. Germany. Their agents would use blackmail, extortion, bribery, and such to force citizens to provide intelligence data from KGB target sources.

Any centralized intelligence bureaucracy in the United States with access to all the material of intelligence agencies of course will become the planet's number one target for infiltration. With computers and the Internet it will just take a second to download and exfiltrate whatever the federal government believes is secret. Just one slip, just one error in personnel judgment and the national security is undermined substantively.

Would the new bureaucracy exclude all Muslims? If just one Muslim out of ten hired distrusted federal politicians more than a foreign mullah, he might be the one to download the intelligence data to Al Qa'eda or whomever. Yek how can the federal government plainly

discriminate against Muslims without increasing it's implicit stock of corruption?

President Bush in choosing to yield to the 9-11 commission's harkening toward a new and higher bureaucracy to place the nation's alleged 'buck' not borrowed from the Japanese, Chinese, and Indians to finance the vast right-wing federal deficit, of accountability for national intelligence security has at least decided to keep the new 'KGB' director at arm's length outside the White House. A 'Seven Days in May' Scenario or simply rifling of White House policy documents that won't turn up mysteriously even upon a coffee table later or be rediscovered by a Sandy Berger will be harder to implement from some other location.

It could be that faulty congressional environmental and energy policy is as accountable for the WTC and Pentagon disasters as any particular 'intelligence failure'.

Mao Tse Tong's little military book 'On Protracted War' noted the differences between interior and exterior military lines. The interior lines are the defenders and the ones being attacked. The exterior lines are occupied by the attackers, the rebels, the guerrillas, the dissidents, and the mujahideen seeking to overthrow or annihilate the insiders. Other responses besides simple military intelligence and conventional war methods exist that may reduce the challenges for mi in apprehended or arresting attackers seeking to breach the security of the insiders.

One method is of course simply to alter the external political conditions that produce or stimulate the effective sources of opposition force antagonism to attack.

It is not necessary conversely to accede to the demands of the opposition forces unless it would submit to one's own right mission objectives. It is useful to appraise one's own mission objectives holistically in light of attack to determine if there are counterproductive mission elements that stimulate attack. In that circumstance the criterion studied is not one of moral superiority, but of objective deliberation upon the success one's mission implementation procedures have, and if they can be adjusted to increase efficiency and productivity.

For the United States the mission might be said to include a balanced budget, national security, a good manned space program, environmental and energy innovation leadership sufficient to provide economic leadership. The parameters subject to change by federal policy and supports that may reduce the incidence of numbers of

terrorist attacks upon American targets are probably foremost privately owned vehicle energy supplies and green-technology.

Gary C Gibson, "Writers' Views: The Art of the Essay" #74, 2 Aug 2004 10:11 am

It fuel such as power lines in freeways for metered/wireless billed electric cars, fuel cells and solar voltaic combinations can eliminate foreign oil imports and drive a leading U.S. based export technology. Green technology can provide better infrastructure developments in underdeveloped

Gary C Gibson - 05:38pm Aug 3, 2004 EDT (#77 of 791)

Some states issue ID cards with just a birth certificate for proof. Then others will not accept a birth certificate as proof of citizenship, because it 'only proves that you or someone was born', that is a birth certificate may be obtained by nearly anyone.

Since losing my wallet, or having it disappear in February I still have not got a replacement photo I.D. Technically one must have a residence, and or a valid Mexican Id card issued by the Mexican Consulate in order to get a state of New Mexico id card.

As a painter, working for perhaps 3000 dollars annually, sleeping in a tent, riding a bike, and maybe desperately negotiating a paint task for what amounts to below minimum wage, I haven't a dire necessity for an ID card.

If one is willing to lie to obtain an id card by inventing a fictitious address such as apartment building in order to meet the bureaucrats homeless or unhoused people do not really exist categorical imperative, then one may meet that requirement for housing if they do not ask additionally for a rent and utility receipt too.

I have believed for some time that if the federal government actually is going to require that people have a state issued photo ID card to get a job in America, and then they (the federal government) should assure that people can get them without delay. I find it especially onerous that the federal government prevents my obtaining a regular on-the-clock job in such a capricious, aloof and silly way.

--Note on Nov 29, 2004. *After trying to get a Texas State ID card sent to General Delivery in San Angelo Texas for 12 weeks, and applying twice to have it sent to general delivery after it was returned as undeliverable, I finally discovered that the reason for that problem was that I had put a forward in to another city in January 2004, and that*

though the forward order expired after six months, for another six months the post office returns any mail to the sender.

I had asked postal clerks in San Angelo to trace what the problem was so far as they could, and they said it wasn't possible. On Thanksgiving eve, after I had applied for the card a third time and had it sent this time to an address beside general delivery, when I asked at the post office if there was anything in general delivery they said I could never get any letters delivered because they were being returned to sender.

In 2003 President Bush let two and a half million illegal aliens into the United States, and perhaps another two million legal aliens. He has made a farce of border security and national security running up vast federal deficits simultaneously, the federal government requires a photo ID card for American employment and blocks delivery of the cards while letting in millions to work without ID cards. In my opinion, that government is very disserving and possibly corrupt. -End of Nov 29, 2004 interpolation

Because I live in Alaska and must cross the Canadian border or spend a lot on a blue-canoe expedition ticket plus virtualizing and getting food to sojourn to my real state of residence where I can return at least two months every seven years, the homeland security gauntlet for id that can not be issued without prevaricating down south comprises an irritating obstruction.

Once, the Democratic Party was not composed of many homosexual, socialist, middle class flit about urbanites. Instead it had a lot of poor rural heterosexual Americans that just wanted a fair opportunity to help themselves. So many democrats today have nothing but derision for the circumstantially poor, and outright disrespect for white males without riches. Yet it may not be too important at that.

Societies change, and judicial intellectual paradigms 'evolve' saith the chief justice of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. That is political conditions don't just 'change', they evolve.

Judicial evolution is a process whereby the Ten Commandments get up and walk out of the courtroom, and Michael Moore walks in to replace Judge Moore. More things to consider...

I waited in line in Houston for a social security card with all the foreigners, and someone had mistakenly listed my race as 'Hispanic' perhaps because I once wrote a newspaper letter to the editor with his spanic's word or two in it. I waited for social security cards to be sent

to the General Delivery post office address in a northern city, and it failed to arrive repeatedly. A card finally was reissued, this year, to the actual social security office from Maryland or wherever.

The difficulties of getting a legal ID card sufficient to get a legal job in the United States can be formidable. The problem compounds itself because one effectively has no security living in a tent.

Long ago, after serving in the Oregon Army Guard long enough to do Combat Engineer training, and finishing a computer-programming course in Portland I choose to not look again for work in Oregon.

The blasted state made it illegal to do any painting at all, of any quality, without a contractor's license. If I had one of those, I could get four times the value for my work. They also made it necessary to pay two months rent plus a deposit it usually required on an apartment too. It's a lot of money to get. Part of the trouble with protracted outdoor living with one's home just sort of 'the United States of America' instead of a ...

-Note Nov 15, 2004 Since early in 2004 I haven't been able to get an official photo ID Card traveling and painting. In Texas this October and November I have applied for a card since the first of October.

Twice it was not delivered to a general delivery address, on the third try I asked that it be sent to a church address that I was painting at. Supposedly it will arrive before Christmas. -How excellent, to be able to at least apply for a job and a passport again, instead of living as an alien with a revoked work permit in the U.S.A.

Because I lived in a tent all year, the time bureaucracies blocked employment eligibility by holding up the ID card was especially damaging.

Some states won't issue an ID Card without an address, so one must be patient when attempting to meet the onerous federal citizenship work eligibility requirements if homeless even temporarily.

Gary C Gibson - **05:38pm Aug 3, 2004 EDT** (#78 of 791)

Of a two car garage, three SUV, five bedroom split level home on 3/4's acre with ten year caulking and five year acrylic paint is the plain difficulty and prejudices or biases one may encounter in searching for any opportunity to work. How many months should pass before one actual gets that ID card that can be stolen from the tent, or fall out of the pocket bringing the nearly eternal recurrence of lost ID card

situation again?

Some people structure social situations in such a way as to perpetuate biases. The Democratic Party may favor people of certain races and genders; the Republicans may be employers of Democrats.

Homeowners of both parties may have a large advantage financially and socially. Social schisms of substance definitely develop as vested interest groups even of democrats simply work to help themselves.

Politics in the American democracy to a certain extent is the phenomena of cohesive groups that help themselves instead of broad philosophical ideas about individual civil rights and opportunities. If one is excluded socially one may not receive any of the opportunities of the social structure at all. Even families occur as a social phenomenon and cannot well occur for-themselves as perhaps might happen on a true frontier such as the little house on the sunset boulevard.

Free speech is a democratic tool that is a prime component of advancing political ideas that will elevate the well being of the nation. Free speech must occur in an enlightened and rational context. Free speech must voluntarily be applied in a political context to work toward the end of certain social goals with generally understood parameters if the democracy is too benefit from it.

Free speech cannot of course be censored and be free. Yet free speech can also be censored by the abuse of free speech by others. In NPR Discussions for instance interminable verbal ad hominem would tend to discourage some people from posting instead of encouraging posting. Free speech does not mean that one can say anything one likes regardless of how silly or destructive it is. Well actually free speech technically does imply that, yet the strength of free speech socially in providing new political ideas and discussion of them can be spammed into silence, as it were.

The main value of free speech in a political sense is to search out the best ways of assembling democratic needs from the every possible idea, and for the public to have an opportunity to read from, hear, and learn about them.

Probably voter fraud does occur still. Its reasonably easy for sophisticated, corrupt people to produce bogus voters I should think. The entire illegal alien scam to provide cheap labor for the middle class (id's and residence were checked in factories and corporations years ago) is a parallel example of a vast corrupt, leftist/rightist

collusion to subvert the value of wage labor in America for the benefit of paper pushers and technophiles.

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-See the online post

Gary C Gibson - **06:02pm Aug 3, 2004 EDT (#84 of 791)**

The essay I was writing was about the difficulty of obtaining id in order to be able to work in the legal sector. My hope is that the bureaucratic problems that cause the difficulties can be solved.

The difficulties are not a lifestyle 'choice'. The difficulties are the direct result of federal regulations that did not exist when I first worked in America many decades ago.

Regulators need to be responsive and adapt to form laws that support efforts of poor Americans and not simply the comfortable.

Schools Cheat to Improve Test Scores

Gary C Gibson - **04:40pm Sep 27, 2004 EDT (#24 of 24)**

I read a report of a school that cheated to improve student test scores, I recall.

Gender Differences

Gary C Gibson - **03:08pm Aug 9, 2004 EDT (#85 of 254)**

This summer spent quite a bit of time in a forest with many deer. Like other mammals deer have significant gender differences. Many of the differences are uniquely adapted for species reproductive success.

The does really seem to endure a vigorous sucking assault by the fawns, and with the fawn following after them the male deer are wandering about with their fall antlers to impress and impregnate the does so they can have another drop in the spring. In some areas of Montana deer mortality from the weather reaches 40%.

Yet human beings of course are brighter than are deer, with larger brain capacity able to not only invent prolifically in some instances, to form advanced communication and semiotic symbolic systems, and to fabricate materials to advance their environmental comfort, they are able to reproduce to such an extent and innovate materials so well that they have developed the capacity to destroy the planet's ecological viability to sustain human life. Consequently some leaders have

moved to slow reproductive rates and environmental habitat decimation.

A number of escalating technological factor in the 20th century coincided with population density increases to alter the more traditional roles of men and women occupationally.

This is the first American generation and world generation too perhaps, to intentionally crash its population reproduction rate to zero. The historical role of women has collapsed. Men and women in America increasingly are striving to possess material and sexual comforts without significant social responsibility. Even the one or two kids are sent to be raised externally from the home. Marriages are time sequential polygamy or polygamy in many instances.

Women of course have drafted along minorities in a political move to increase wage and occupational opportunities in the United States. International capitalists have exploited that movement well in order to increase profits. While some government officials talk about 'narrow shouldered bureaucrats' or 'girlie men' legislators, the rising feminized middle class has taken up homosexuality, and of course sought to obfuscate or feminine renormalize social reality. That is definitely to the disadvantage of some men.

Incidentally, I was no great athlete, yet did pass the air assault obstacle course. No woman had ever done that. Some might with real upper body exercising and a willingness to jump and hit her chest on a log, yet the equality of men and women physically is absurd. The Olympics might simply have one class of contestants if that were the case.

The most substantial problem of the mass integration of males and females in the general workforce is perhaps peripheral. Because so many Americans disdain physical or menial work, the wages are allowed to drop and positions filled with many illegal migrant foreign workers. Eventually that other culture will displace and replace many of the theoretical efforts of social equality based on gender and race that were advanced in the United States. So many of the political goals were done without adequate economic systems analysis. It might be a good idea to get water out of a boat as quickly as possible, yet a bad idea to cut a hole in the hull to do it...

The more interesting gender differences are the vast number of physical and intellectual ones pertaining to unique individual human experience. Did a woman ever have a concern about freezing similar to a man in a 40-below zero environment? The different sensations comprise a different existential normative paradigm.

Of course, if America becomes a corrupted, SUV dependent, machine served raving electron pusher social environment with wages 1000% above hard working foreigners, and they are atheistic or even Satanic, sadistic and ill-educated, becoming a repressive minority the differences in gender may pale in comparison to the human similarities compared to other people.

Americans aren't too bad yet.

Political Ethics in a Terror Era

Gary C Gibson. - 08:27pm Jun 7, 2004 EDT (#24 of 179)
fiction...Gary C. Gibson2004 (no time for a spell check)

"So you actually believe the broadcast media is a corrupt cliché of citizens that hog the emg spectrum and overpower their fellow Americans assuming virtual powers of terrorism in sophistication beyond legal review to excise the rights of particular targeted individuals as they deem?"

'Sure, and I'll tell you a story about it, being tired of mundane political writing. No one except a true moron could mistake what I'm about to say for a lecture; such a one might also mistake written communication for a lecture such as a vile broadcaster might slip out over the airwaves.'

"And it'll be on topic?"

"Right..."

Far beyond the edge of the expanding universe there be a sphere of immense cosmic scuppers able to attract and drain off the galaxies and such that arrive at the end of their 15 billion year odyssey from the quasi-singularity. The macro-scuppers deposit, decompose, recycle, super-charge and reiterate the particles of the Universe into virtual particles and alternative cosmic brane dimensions that can be placed at very points in the expanding Universe to predestine events that should or should not occur according to the design of the cosmic plan. The concept of beginning is where the eternal interacts with dimensions to create the time of motion. Eternity itself is without time. Time only comes into a beginning when it is useful to further the purposes of His will.

The big furry one was the leader. The sharp edged mandibles were strengthened from decades of chatting and chewing jalapeno sauce

marinated joysticks. In the wink of an eye, standing proudly upon hind clawed feet on the war deck of the space-shrink warship Nut a furry paw hit the launch button to accelerate a series of meatball class war meteors toward the Earth.

Yukatan Resort was busy that evening with carefree clusters of dinosaurs absenting themselves from the stress of wild predation and war. They browsed on hor d'oeuvres of small mammals fleeing for their lives.

Suddenly the sky became filled with tracer bullets of meteors arriving from the heavens of the demi-Lizard Girth. They splashed into the azure sea and plumed a wall of apocalyptic fury and hellfire upon the landscape of North America. The lizards were incinerated and survivors froze under the new global winter following the ashification of the atmosphere for decades.

65 million years later an American President waged war upon a Sadistic evil Empire seeking to establish a democratic government. He neglected to address his nations record setting federal budget and trade deficit almost willfully.

As a debtor nation, investors sent their money abroad to safe markets. China absorbed the bulk of refinancing that fled the potentially unstable U.S. market. Investment dollars went to pay interest on the national debt. As the economist Loup Dapps noted quoting an economist of more note "The future belongs to creditor instead of dead-beat debtor nations".

The President allowed America to be dominated by foreign Corporations. The broadcast media received billions of advertising kickback dollars every election cycle excluding any but Global Corporate approved candidates from affording to participate. They drove out of the nation dissidents and potential rivals to ossified manufacturing and infrastructure technology. Instead of utilizing Green Technology to affect no net loss of biota the world decayed.

Beyond Pluto and the Kuiper Belt on a vacuum rapper transport bolt Bonsai TyroColonel Frappe with red eyes convened a war council to0 deliberate the future of the Earth.

"Ammanus Marcellinus, speak with forked tongue of truth about these decedents of the saurocide perpetrators 65 million years ago that we learned of recently through surveillance of broadcast media transmissions."

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Gary C Gibson. - **08:28pm Jun 7, 2004 EDT (#25 of 179)**

"Your serene carnivore. These morons cannot even use electrical power lines, primitive fuel cells, solar and wind power to fuel lightweight wheel motor transport craft. They are immoral terrorists subject to something they call the encroaching Satanic States that is an invisible empire. I say waster them ASAP with a solar flare actuator and amplifier module as recompense for what they did to the lizard majority of the Milky Way Galaxy."

"How say ye my council?"

A majority of forked tongues flickered in the red warm glow of the chamber.

The smallest lizard leapt upon the flare activator button. "

"Cut"

"Cast party at three."

So that's what it was. Hollywood or Hellywood. A place with amoral content brainwashing Americans. What could they do?"

Gary C Gibson. - **02:22pm Jun 8, 2004 EDT (#47 of 179)**

Is it possible to imagine the late President Reagan saying something like this...

"We do not have the resource base to be energy independent "
Exxon Mobil chairman Lee R. Raymond said

Alternatively, is it possible to imagine President Bush dissenting from anything the president of Exxon says?

Perhaps only a corrupting Global Corporatism becoming more like a synthetic union of Mussolini's idealized Corporate Fascism could permit such a defeatist utterance to be emitted from an American. What a loser! What a narrow self-interest Globalist! With record profits annually, with 20 years to pay off litigants from the Exxon Valdez oil spill, how could he possibly think of anything actually in the **nation's** interest instead of that of Exxon and the foreign locations of the majority of its oil fields?

Exxon and their executive branch accomplices not only have developed American reliance on oil they positively would war to prevent liberation from dependence on oil as the primary fuel of transportation in the U.S.A. Their profits are contingent substantial

upon American oil addiction.

America has sufficient wind, solar, hydrogen and fuel cell potential to eliminate the need for any foreign or domestic oil in its transport infrastructure. Electric power lines can directly power cars along freeways. Batteries can function off the grid. The nation needs a new grid update anyway...put it in the roads and let consumers become producers of home power and sell it back to the larger producers. A variegated transport infrastructure would still allow gas powered vehicles and Mexican diesel truck drivers to ply America's highways until newer cargo methods such as electro-magnetic accelerator transcontinental module corridors offer too improved competition to remain viable.

So long as defeatist former Exxon board members and Halliburton oil executives run the U.S. Government defeatism may result. Perhaps the nation may need to be at an even higher state of alert for terrorism with the Presidential election drawing closer.

Global Corporate populist fascism can well unite with merging Chinese Communist economic development and subvert national independence. Downsizing good-paying jobs and outsourcing industry while creating vast national debt and importing legions of illegal workers will cut the guts out of national investments in new technologies and home field infrastructure advantages. Management by Global Corporate fatalists seeking to derive higher profits from the rest of the world will simultaneously reduce the United States to a more vulnerable international status financially and militarily, curtail numerous aspects of civil liberties and independence, found developing world economies upon obsolete fossil fuel technologies and generally develop the basis for future international conflicts that may not result with American victory since the true Global Corporate interests will no longer be in the U.S.A.

It is said of a declining nation or civilization that the door is rotten before the enemy kicks it in. The fossil fuel defeatists are the rotting termites assaulting the foundations of American energy independence and political sovereignty.

Gary C Gibson - 07:13pm Jun 8, 2004 EDT (#59 of 179)

ZILOP

Perhaps only a corrupting Global Corporatism

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I've wasted time responding to your maladroitness and profuse, malodorous slanders before. Liberal individualism and liberal nationalism do not require Global Corporate rule, Global Corporate

allegiance, Global Corporate propaganda broadcast media, UN Rule nor fossil fuels. Americans and American Government are free to pursue policies in the interest of the United States instead of Global Corporations.

People are free to pursue their enlightened national self-interests instead of following brainwashed daft neo-con manipulators with straw men arguments reasoning to destroy national economic and energy independence, the health of the environment, public spending allocation preferences to non Global Corporation favoring investments etc.

You may be a flunky of Global Fascists, or a complete idiot that can't recollect what freedom is, nor national energy self reliance. You may have deeply imbibed commercial brainwashing and rhetoric to such an extent that you are always, invariably a sycophantic nut advocating Global Corporate rule and free expression only for Global Broadcast propaganda organizations.

To many sycophantic morons automatically excrete the straw man of socialism as opposed to the downsizing American independence, outsourcing quality jobs Global Corporate 'conservatism. Actual real classical American liberalism is a quality alternative. Global Corporate flunkies such as you ZILOP, may be prototype Popular Fascists enfeofed in comfort with nothing but traduction and contempt for people outside the Global Corporate wealth and kickback loops that dominate even the corporate media and campaign financing ability as a result.

Americans may however write their opinions on venues such as this in spite of the pathetic and disgusting traduction they may suffer from intelligence deficient habitual posters such as you.

I hope that you may develop the ability to utilize sober courtesy and rational judgment in your posts and not promote a requirement from others such as me to respond in a brisk and direct manner to your many specious arguments and ad hominem.

Gary C Gibson - 04:16pm Jun 9, 2004 EDT (#71 of 179)

Certainly ignorant sycophants of international cliques, mobs, organizations and ephemeral exclusive business communes will attack individual American liberties. They will use tax dollars to support prioritized Global Business interests in the U.S.A. and Global Corporate sales instead of investing in U.S.-advantaging infrastructure.

When Greenspan and the boomers all retire high inflation may devalue the fixed incomes to permit the new generation of immigrants and their global managers to move on to pay off America's incredible national debt too and invest even more in the safe Chinese economic environment.

In the meanwhile Os and Al Qa'eda can stifle the U.S. economy by demolishing the Saudi Oilfield security, drive up crude prices and OPEC profits while conserving the underground supply. Exxon and Halliburton former leaders in the executive branch refuse to get their heads out of the drill holes figuratively speaking and onto alternative domestic energy engineering of non-fossil fuels.

The borders that allow a coherent national existence will be trampled underfoot roughshod by privileged 'uppers' & cheap-labor downers. Not until a next world war encompasses the United States too will Americans research the meaning and value of a nation self-reliant and leading rather than following.

Europe until recently practiced ethnic cleansing and the elimination of 'undesirables'. Much of the remainder of the world continues the practice. World War Two and the ashes of 50 million dead reduced for a time some organizational terror. Yet Americans will forget the past of world history and abandon their own principles along with economic self-interests in a rush to cash in on a corrupted form of Smithian capitalism globally. Crude oil is especially a soma for the American masses.

" _____." -**Dr. DiLorenzo is Professor of Economics at Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland, and guest editor for The Freeman.**

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"Anti-individualistic, the Fascist conception of life stresses the importance of the State and accepts the individual only in so far as his interests coincide with those of the State, which stands for the conscience and the universal, will of man as a historic entity (11). It is opposed to classical liberalism, which arose as a reaction to absolutism and exhausted its historical function when the State became the expression of the conscience and will of the people. Liberalism denied the State in the name of the individual; Fascism reasserts the rights of the State as exp

Gary C Gibson - 05:04pm Jun 9, 2004 EDT (#77 of 179)

“ _____ ”

YIPALSA

Well, I'll translate them down to something more comfortable for you albeit losing some of the value...or rather, I'll mention something Aristotle said about the commons (from The Politics)...the public doesn't give va rats a_s about it (paraphrased). As America becomes the commons it will become trampled underfoot by the swine (an analogy from a better book).

“ _____ ”

That's one of those abstractions that avoid particular budget deliberations. Anything might be defined as a security expense including soft toilet paper.

“ _____ ”

My underline added. You may be referring to the security of the United States and not, Switzerland perhaps. It would be interesting if you actually listed the present legitimate expenses of the U.S. Government. If a future President believed U.S. auto's should be turbo

charged steam powered vehicles, perhaps it would be a legitimate expense then to defend the taiga forests of Siberia from attackers of the woods and trees after American forests were depleted?

Highways for instance, paid for with enormous construction budgets, support foreign auto technology and sales essentially, with two Global Corporations as well hq'd in America. Other technologies exist yet Congress virtually worships highways and foreign auto along with foreign oil as if they were pagans in ancient Egypt worship gods.

Even energy companies are foreign owned and receive government subsidies oftentimes.

Public sewer systems might be eliminated in favor of Texas made incinolet technology.

An American scientist is working on a new plastic that can conduct electricity and convert photons into electricity too reports the Economists-a London based publication.

“ _____ ”

Actually I'd deleted the word radical from the post. The rest of your conjecture is obsessive & delusional cogitating.

However radical in the context meant to do something intelligent and untypical, something cost-effective and saving of taxpayer dollars.

As for your deranged, recurrent leftist communist smear and the Stalinist embellishment; as an old dog you should find a better bone to gnaw upon. I served as an Army reservist 1982-1990, and Ronald Reagan saw me withdraw my last 100 dollars from my savings account at Wrangell Alaska looking through the window walking down main street Wrangell with Nancy in spring 1992. I did not support Soviet Communism or other varieties YIPALSA.

As a Christian I am sorry that you have such a very limited reasoning capability YIPALSA. It is very trying to be polite and simultaneously dispel your copious lies, dissimulations and such.

From the R. Reagan Library photo collection

” _____ ” ... YIPALSA

That enormous Highway Construction budget was up before congress again this year.

Some do suggest that a 3 dollar a gallon alternative energy investment tax be added to gasoline to discourage America from using Saudi oil, perhaps that's what you mean?

Gary C Gibson - 05:36pm Jun 9, 2004 EDT (#84 of 179)
 "Con artists are alway polite; Im always brusque with them"

YIPALSA

You **are a criminal slanderer** and should be banned for some substantial time from the *Discussions*.

You have the advantage that the media has that litigation is too expensive for the poor to use against scurrilous defamatory wimps such as yourself.

Bloody hell, you lying treacherous sack of shi_. The last few years 90% of my earnings have been through pure self-employment paint contracting and laboring. Media rave brainwashing has made so many fair occupational opportunities impractical. Business has not been good either.

And sure that Halliburton or Bechtel would not have allowed one of those blimp Iraq paychecks to fall into my hands...my applications like those to the federal government when I had a 100% score on the civil service exams were useless.

A painter with experience since 1972, and an Army sharpshooter and grenade expert, I could have happily applied that 20 year exterior acrylic paint with so much resin, thick and self-priming, providing excellent coverage, while keeping an eye from the scaffold or ladder for some way to utilize my expert grenade qualification, combat engineer or chemical war defense training.

Alternatively I could have read the New Testament to Kurds in fear of losing their semi-sovereignty to U.S. and U.N. diplomatic treachery in the formation of a new Iraqi Federal Republic without a Republic of Kurdistan as if some sort of History of the disappearing Kurdistan were going to infinitely recur through international corruption and subterfuge. Paint and the Bible is better than sharp shooting and the Bible, obviously. Yet a few months of real employment would allow the purchase of a sailboat, a notebook computer and...sailing.

Cold war military service and a lifetime of a good honest reputation in business. Writing whenever possible to try to sell a few books and afford housing.

For four months I have not even been able to get a stinking U.S. photo ID to get a job. I had to work 6 weeks in New Mexico for appx. \$1.90 dollar an hour to survive. The New Mexico DMV would give ID cards to illegal aliens with a consular ID and a place to live, yet not me just because I was living in a tent. Then the SSA card has been unavailable...even the post office loses the dam_ things with incompetent clerical work returning it to sender. I reapplied again for the third time yesterday.

You are a putrid, sniveling, wimpish lying idiot **ZILOP**. Take your precious Stalin and stuff it.

Gary C Gibson - **07:38pm Jun 9, 2004 EDT** (#86 of 179)

Your slander and attempt to obfuscate it is entirely corrupt. Yet your defamation and slanders are not few, perhaps you cannot recall this statement you wrote

"Con artists are always polite; Im always brusque with them"

YIPALSA, "Political Ethics in an Age of Terror" #80, 9 Jun 2004 5:23 pm

For NPR are to allow that absolutely false and defamatory criminal slander is ridiculous. You were obviously referring to me. I am not a con artist. I have not perpetrated any such criminal and felony activity, anytime, and if NPR prefers to be an accomplice to your criminal slanders by allowing your posts to continue that is their choice.

YIPALSA - 06:43pm Jun 9, 2004 EDT (#85 of 86)

You are a criminal slanderer and should be banned for some substantial time from the Discussions.

"Wow is socialism that bad???"

Gary C Gibson - **12:44pm Jun 10, 2004 EDT** (#96 of 179)
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Gary C Gibson - **12:44pm Jun 10, 2004 EDT** (#97 of 179)

American liberalism would have been anathema to the fascist dictator Mussolini. There are of course Americans too opposed to civil liberties. Many Americans of course are unaware of what civil liberties are, of what terrorists are, of what corruption is and etc instead concentrating on receiving the check for goodies and full SUV ahead.

What exactly is 'the age of terror' when terror has been a normative tool for governments since they began with the exception of those practices of terror prevented by an increase in hard-won civil liberties.

A May 2004 issue of the economist considered what the present state of Russia is after the Yeltsin era and President Putin's first term. Various corrupt practices have established themselves; many laws did not exist to protect private property or small businesses. Now, some laws exist however they are just not enforced. Thugs creating obfuscating counter paper claims and specious legal records may simply thereafter move in with Ak-47, hooded henchmen and occupy a small business. Bribery of corrupt officials greases the process. In a state of civil terror the strongest and most corrupt tend to flourish.

The United States has of course launched itself enthusiastically in Globalism. Wal-mart alone has 8% of the nation's retail business founded seemingly on cheap foreign imports and leveraged suppliers. Global Corporations exert a tremendous influence on the electorate and in lobbying officials. Their campaign contributions determine who can afford to run for office. Global media soak of billions of campaign advertising dollars. Obviously Global corporate ethics will pervade American ethics. If global corporate ethics follow a piratical and pragmatist practice of making deals with the internationally corrupt to make a profit. If the rights of the citizens of those nations are not of primary concern to global Corporations, then it is reasonable to conjecture that American ethics will follow and come to resemble the ethics of nations such as Russia at present, and become leavened by those of communist Chinese authoritarianism merging into corporate fascism. The United States has some professional ethicists, yet could anyone seriously suppose that ethical courses of action are actually a primary motivating ideology or rationale for congressmen or women? Ethics are increasingly defined by what works and develops profit, by what will be a sycophant's smile to global Corporate MBAs.

In Russia oil accounts for perhaps 25% of the gross domestic product. British petroleum has acquired approx. half of the Russian oil Company Tyrell. Russian mafias and unethical business practices such as illegal takeovers mentioned above and financed by more prosperous businesses may become a mold for Global businesses operating in America ethically; force and power are more valuable than law and civil rights. False paper or electron claims (consider YIPALSA's defamatory posts) will simply neutralize the truth; direct ad hominem attacks on free speech opinions will neutralize free speech of non Global Corporate or non-gangster sources. The cement of authoritarian and ad hoc populist corporate fascism will harden the waters of civil liberties.

Russia and China together comprise more than a quarter of the world's population compared to the 300 million people of the United States. Russia and China in the new 'free' markets have cultural traditions of more than 6000 years altogether, of authoritarianism and popular vassalage. America has a Global Corporate broadcast media that pulls the nations mental strings and even their lexicon to a substantive extent. Of that 300 million perhaps 50 million are immigrants or first generation offspring of immigrants from nations with no history of civil liberties of the remaining 250 million not even one millionaire philosophers or philosopher historians with a clue about civil liberties and its endangered state in the modern world.

...Gary C Gibson - 12:44pm Jun 10, 2004 EDT (#98 of 179)

... For every writer seeking to conserve liberty in the United States along with economic advantage for the nation, a myriad goons redefining the terms liberty and freedom, America or liberty will appear to simply dump numerous ad hominem lies and global corporate use-truth definitions fit for a servile social reality.

Because oil is a present global commodity with an economic inertia more than a century old, and because it is an internationally distributed commodity below the surface of some of the world's most corrupt and anti-democratic regimes, and because it has the added value of finding its way to the financing of many of the world's best terrorists, additionally crossing international borders routinely and over the most lawless remaining environment of the earth, the oceans, the ethical environment concerning oil has perhaps fueled a precipitous decline in national common sense regarding the virtue of national energy and a healthy, growing natural environment and the taking of steps necessary to create technology to accomplish those vital goals.

The nation in fact has become dominated by a corrupting clique of Global oil executives. Their conflict of interest cannot do anything else than provide them with blinders. The automatic, knee-jerk resort to smears their flunkies use...such as socialism and even anti-podan spiritual/moral deportation, upon Americans with a sense of national prioritization is logically inevitable.

Oil and the ethical corruption necessary to control it, to possess it, to burn it in one's SUV and to clear cut the forests at the ocean to build a berm and a mansion, the will to idle one's auto along with a million others in old winter parking lots, to drive up and down every hill in every area of a nation with all terrain blimp-wheeled vehicles, to fill the air with the wondrous and poisoning haze of auto exhaust; oil in Russia and oil in the North Sea, oil in Saudi Arabia, Libya (the next most favored nation), Nigeria (so what if they trim the Christians in the Platte seems an ethical no-problem for oil companies). Fossil fuel oil

becomes the summum bonum, the supreme good, the absolute allegiant international commodity that draws the ethics of the United States and civil liberties into corrupt informal cliques and rules...a national of temporization, neo-fascist informal legal sanctions/rules and etc to serve the top authorities instead of a nation of laws.

This should have been the era when democracy and civil liberties, human rights and plain, objective and impartial law existed not just in theory or in the letter of the law, but in the hearts and minds of the government the people and even in global corporate thought.

The latter would especially have been improbable. Modernizing America to a post auto-combustion engine, post-fossil fuel technology may be impossible with the immovable inertial political power fossil fuel oil companies hold over the American people and government. The 'age of terror' certainly isn't 'the age of reason'.

Gary C Gibson - **01:17pm Jun 10, 2004 EDT** (#101 of 179)

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Oil and the ethical corruption necessary to control it, to possess it, to burn it in one's SUV and to clear cut the forests to the ocean to build berms and a mansion, to build a rectangular box house five feet from one's fellow American's rectangular house, the will to idle one's auto along with a million others in asphalt winter parking lots, to motor up and down the beach, sand dunes and hills in the summer, to drive up and down every hill in every area of the nation with all terrain blimp-wheeled vehicles even climbing the highest hills of the Rocky Mountains in luxury SUV (same as sold in Beijing) with lucky mpg exemptions and tax deductions for small business owners of \$25,000 for purchase because 'it is there', to fill the air with the wondrous and poisoning haze of auto exhaust; oil in Russia and oil in the North Sea, oil in Saudi Arabia, Libya(the next most favored nation), Nigeria (so what if they trim the Christians in the Platte seems an ethical no-problem for oil companies).

Fossil fuel oil becomes the summum bonum, the supreme good, an inescapable addiction providing the sweet dreams of pseudo-opium to appendages of motorized wheelchairs, the absolute allegiance building international commodity that draws the ethics of the United States and civil liberties into corrupt informal cliques and rules...a national of temporization, neo-fascist informal legal sanctions/rules and etc to serve the top authorities instead of a nation of laws. Like the social customs of a tribe of baboons that changes periodically, the contentment of the automobile enfeofed American is difficult to change.

It is difficult to penetrate the barrier to intelligence that the monthly export of billions and billions overseas for cars and oil is not as advantageous as some domestically produced, faster, better, cheaper alternative vehicle and energy.

Also, like a tribe of baboons albeit multi-cultural ones willing to accept outcasts and upwardly mobile immigrants from impoverished tribes, the idea that the mirror and the comb, the soft seat and fast speed may have hidden costs (like infrastructure stagnation, loss of eco-technology leadership, vast foreign held national debt) and that may be deleterious in the future is difficult to transfer to a point that the electorate would require their elected officials (baboons here don't make a totally satisfactory comparative paradigm; baboon leadership arises from plain force and 'fascist' strength, while American leadership is not authoritarian and does not arise that way, nominally at least) to do something about it like legislation.

This should have been the era when democracy and civil liberties, human rights and plain, objective and impartial law existing not just in theory or in the letter of the laws, but also in the hearts and minds of the government, the people and even in global corporate thought were actualized. Yet it is logical that global corporate ethics such as exist would emulate local international ethics needed for business success and eventually saturate Americans with their dirty tricks instead of looking to the nation's founders and the Bible for ethical guidance regarding conduct in the nation.

Modernizing America to a post auto-combustion engine, post-fossil fuel technology may be impossible with the immovable inertial political power fossil fuel oil companies hold over the American people and government. The ethics of Os bin Ladin, the ethics of wahhabism, the ethics of the Russian mafia, the ethics of VP Cheney (the WTC collapse was a 'crap' for the box-cutter platoon), the ethics of President Obisano, the ethics of Babylon, the ethics of congress in funding highway construction in America without power lines for electrical vehicles...the ethics of an ossified, can't do leadership that requires international terror to drive up oil prices for the global oil corporations and oil mafias and for increased defense spending to a corrupting industrial-military complex...somewhere an ethic

Debates; Behind the Scenes

Gary C Gibson - 11:15am Sep 28, 2004 EDT (#18 of 23)

As an independent; I am disappointed by the Kerry campaign's lack of intellectual vigor. I'd expected more from the democrats, and did not expect their reasoning to go belly up so quickly.

Therefore I will provide so free campaign research and analysis in order to liven up and stimulate competition. In free societies competition is supposed to generate better ideas.

First, the Kerry administration seems lost in an intellectual quagmire of Vietnam ad nauseum. That is especially a Vietnam in the guise of Iraq.

Senator Kerry's commercials are almost obsessively preoccupied with the single issue of Iraq as if it were Vietnam and Kerry was on a patrol following his own trail in a never ending loop in pursuit of the enemy.

There are many other issues besides Iraq and the peace building. It is not Vietnam. It has a different present and a different future ill served by de trop comparisons to Vietnam.

Senator Kerry has taken up Nixon's 1968 campaign strategy plank to withdraw American 'combat forces' within the first term of office. Senator Kerry in a new ad claims the administration can't 'see' problems that the Kerry administration secretly does in Iraq, and that the administration is 'hiding' on what it will actually do in Iraq in the future, although it has already helped place a working interim government and elections are scheduled in a few months for a regular Iraqi Government.

It is as if Kerry considers the Bush administration to be that of Lyndon Banes Johnson's administration and that it has no clear idea of what it will do. In the instance of Vietnam that was generally a true point perhaps. Yet in the quagmire of Kerry's campaign strategy associating it with the Bush administration is simply wrong.

Part of the problem with the democrats premature campaign strategy brain-lock in the 2004 campaign is the tedious and interminable influence of HollyWormwood on the party. They are prone to personality cliques of wealthy and ignorant 'lovables' that decide that American leadership isn't pretty enough (hence the inclusion of the argumentative Senator 'the Face' Edwards instead of the radically politically experienced Rep Dick Gephardt as VP Candidate) or full enough of esoteric eastern philosophy instead of pragmatic intellectual political innovators seeking to make the United States a budget-balanced, secure, prosperous, adventurous, ecologically and technologically leading society.

Entertainers are very used to public speaking and appearances and that fact unfortunately prompts them to venture opinions on political

subjects too based on their cuddles and press agent clippings about fuzzy creatures and kissy-kissy couches and cameras. Political policies based on kissy-kissy couches sometimes require punching up with substantive political intelligence before becoming viable in real-world applications. Sometimes, foreign societies may be decades behind culturally in the proliferation of kissy-kissy couches and televised daytime shows.

In Iraq, girls younger than 14 are given vaginal inspections to confirm puberty and readiness for intercourse before marriage (morgue docs also inspect males accused of homosexuality). The Baghdad morgue physicians do the work with a nurse present amidst their 650 autopsies of murder victims each month. They need air-conditioning to keep the flies and heat out incidentally. Iraq is not yet ready for Wormwood Kissy-kissy couches I'd reckon, and Iranian television faces an even larger kissy-kissy couch and T.V. gap.

Gary C Gibson. - **11:32am Sep 28, 2004 EDT (#19 of 24)**

Plainly there are very many substantive issues a Kerry-Edwards campaign could address if they could emerge from the bewildering chase of their own trail in a bizarre Mekong Delta memory synthesis/transposition to Iraq.

Later, I will provide a few good campaign subjects for the Kerry-Edwards 04 Campaign yet I don't expect them to get out of the jungle quagmires before Election Day.

Incidentally, one of my four books may hold the key to the election of Senator Kerry.

Following I will offer hyperlinks to the books. Because it is so important to have competition in the race for the Presidency, for each book purchased I will donate a quarter to my personal Kerry-Edwards 2004 campaign research project to develop winning campaign strategies.



Alterwall Objectives...Stories



A Place for Faith...Poems

☐ The retirement accounts of the nation should not rely on current accounts. Social security should be privatized so all those old boomers won't need to have millions of illegals to do cheap labor and have children to pay taxes for ponzi-scheme boomer retirements.

When FDR started social security people didn't live nearly as long. Often people had a lot of kids to help with retirement too. It is expecting a lot to have a bunch of second worlders arrive to pay for the retirement, luxury lives (comparatively) of a lot of people that aren't of their race and that aren't relatives. It will help cause the decadence and reorganization of the United States.

Politicians should invest part in the stock market, and also a means test should limit social security to the needy, as should any federal medical subsidies be limited.

☐ Illegal and legal immigration should be reduced to 50,000 annually for the next 20 years.

☐ Domestically produced, alternate fuels and transport should be given preferential tax and production incentives immediately in congress.

☐ A long-term stable N.A.S.A. manned space budget for development of the moon into a mining and exploration base for free enterprise and other missions should be established post haste.

☐ New ecologically innovative zoning policies should be developed as guidelines for local areas that would perhaps be accompanied with taxation rates that correspond with the amount of healthful biota retained or added to the given land area.

☐ Interstate highways should be the bases for a renewed national power grid with a core of 12-volt power conduits in concrete from which automobiles could draw metered power. Of course they must get out of the quagmire of oil and asphalt first. Engineers of course can design a plethora of ways for vehicles to safely draw charges from the interstate auto power grid.

☐ etc.

I will speculate that Senator Kerry will not even mention in the debates a reforestation of Haiti with fruit trees or the establishment of low-cost solar-oven producing factories for Haitian domestic and export markets. What a failure of innovative leadership! Get out of the quagmire of Vietnam/Iraq Senator Kerry!

Gary C Gibson. - **10:03am Oct 1, 2004 EDT** (#168 of 170)

I'd say that G.W. Bush won the debate.

The only spontaneous, unrehearsed sounding rebuttals were made by the President.

Senator Kerry's 90-second responses were completely scripted, droning contra positives.

As in a heavyweight title fight, the challenger must win heavily on points, TKO or k.o. He can't simply go in on automaton pre-scripted slogging in-the-quagmire of choice and hope for a draw.

Senator Kerry plainly failed in that effort. In fact, I would have scored it a split decision in the President's favor comparing it again to boxing.

BLIP

The attention deficit disorder diagnostic phenomena you attribute to the populous is a phenomena of media corruption and the transforming alterity of Wormwood and television, newer and different political goals by organizations and constituencies disinterested in certain established leadership or power.

Yet the Democratic 'leadership', and I use that word only figuratively, has failed entirely to present 'beyond the quagmire' issues. Senator Kerry seems to campaign as a merest flickering shadow of a fiery, populist democrat candidate. Instead he seems more like a soma-consumed eternal recurrence of a Vietnamized secular combat zombie in eternal recurrence circling after his own youth in a never-ending quagmire.

Senator Kerry's perorations have the fundamental foghornish blast of a small boat naval commander forever shouting to his bowman in the fog. The stolid voice the media attributes to command qualities is simply the unchanged campaign shout in a megaphone of Viet Vets against the war protesting.

Gary C Gibson. - **10:15am Oct 1, 2004 EDT (#170 of 170)**

I heard a debate about back seat driving the Iraqi conflict and what to do about 9-11.

I did not watch the movie 'Lord of the Rings'. It was written by a British intelligence officer during the Second World War as a fantasy escapist work to give people some optimism that there was light at the end of the tunnel (I'd bet Senator Kerry would like to have the opportunity to use that line if he was elected). Probably it was a good show, yet some physics and cosmology documentary with state of the

art theorizing would have been more interesting of course.

Jim Lehrer's questions for the candidates were too narrowly focused on adding to the Iraq campaign quagmire. There are many other foreign policy issues of meaning to Americans than the limited set of Iraq & axis of evil questions.

Senator Kerry's candidacy could not of it's own extract itself from the interminable obsession with micro-managing the Iraqi issue, and must continuously hose it down to make it a quagmire issue in which to wallow the campaign until November 2nd. Perhaps the Democrats should change their party symbol to a hippo instead of the 20th century jackass. Jackasses at least had determination, toughness, fortitude even if a little light on intellectual achievements. Wormwood and the cool hip insiders entertainers wallowing in the quagmire of Iraq are better represented by a hippo in the muck and quag.

A new Kerry campaign commercial might feature the Senator in a bar mud-pit wrestling the ghosts of Vietnam represented by Saddam Hussein. Senator Kerry could have an eye patch, and say in a stentorian, foghorn voice to the camera; "Hippos, there won't be a draft when I'm President, I'll take down this _____, and get us out of the quag <stagehands add some water, swill and mud> with the help of the international leaders willing to stand in, or get down here to help."

An international community swamping the Iraqi people into an admirable quag should find the ire and wrath of many too jostled by a legion of foreign voices; they wouldn't like that even in Iowa.

Too many eccentric military forces in Iraq would also bring the chance of corruption with them. Bringing too many foreign powers to Iraq might create a synthetic opportunity for radicalized Muslim terrorists to coordinate with corrupt visiting military officials and metastasize al Qa'eda terror to places it hasn't reached yet. Senator Kerry's plan for a convention of every odd military unit he can find in Iraq might support an ad hoc terrorist training convention for a new world order of terrorists.

The question range was restricted and served media sales of Iraq pathos more than the interests of the people of the United States.

□ What about international environmentalism of the Kyoto accord passes by the Duma recently, I believe.

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- ☐ What about the relationship of international oil production to the trade & budget deficits in the U.S.A.? Senator Kerry is so weak on liberating Americans from reliance on fossil fuels.
 - ☐ What about the nation's role in signing international trade agreements?
 - ☐ What about the outsourcing of jobs issue, and import of automobiles issue?
 - ☐ What about stopping foreign immigration or restricting it in total to just 50,000 annually including legal and illegal immigrants.

The Kerry administration's choice to mire the campaign in an Iraq issue quagmire has gutted the discussion of important foreign policy issues.

The Senator's repeated snide references to his highest income taxation bracket as the wealthiest of the wealthy does nothing to create confidence that he has even a clue about national issues and foreign policy issues that would benefit the citizens of the nation instead of just appeasing the middle and lower classes with sufficient trinkets while permitting the egress of the nation into an international elitist Corporatism fundamentally undermining the sovereignty of the United States in the intermediate time range.

Gary C Gibson - **11:54am Oct 2, 2004 EDT (#254 of 431)**

PRINCESSTEMPEST

A radio guy played Jim Lehrer's debates questions one after another...at least eight of them sure did seem like cream puffs/fungo softballs for Senator Kerry.

BLIP

I could reiterate my opinion. I'm sure my values and training are different than yours regarding the evaluation of debating content.

I should also remark that the President is not 'my boy'. I am an independent and simply consider issues. Neither candidate is very interesting this year, except Senator Kerry is getting worse and worse. He might have won if he had not already claimed to be a war criminal in some way, which is a terminal defect, and if he had simply not made an Iraqi quagmire for himself with sundry silly and superfluous positions on it and choosing to become dumb about the bucket of other important issues.

It did seem to me though, regarding hearing, that Senator Kerry tossed in a quiet "I'm Mephistopheles" at one point as a slight of mouth rave bonus.

I know that when he mentioned stem cell research early in the debate, it was completely irrelevant and out of context, off topic.

Senator Kerry did often leave the topic and talk about some priori or derivative issue as if to have a chance to really get in the last word. He gave very short shrift to the Russia question, answering the question about President Putin's security changes in Russia with a reply that he had visited to the KGB basement with the former Senator Smith of New Hampshire quickly after the change of government in 1990(?) - What had that to do with anything?

One hopes he did not purchase confidential KGB files that have never seen the light of day. Senator Kerry's answer was irrelevant, not intelligent or substantive, and he went on to spend the rest of the time talking off-topic returning to his favorite quagmire wallow.

I must say that Senator Kerry's notion that he can win an Iraqi war that was already won, or make a better peace develop with lower casualties by bringing in a Nimrodian collection of foreigners to flood the nation of Iraq with soldiers seems inappropriate for a Senator.

If Senator Kerry had, if one can figure out the flip-flopping in order to guess what he would actually have done had he been President, or if he had gone to war or in some way been in the present leadership position so he could be in a position to have done the war differently if he had made it happen...If Senator had prosecuted the war with as much success and as low of casualties as President G.W. Bush I am sure he would be very proud of his record instead of winning about it.

Your choice of pejorative, deprecatory appellation for Mr. Bush is unfortunate; one should have some respect for the President of the United States if an American citizen, he isn't President of swine after all, but of a free people.

SWEN

Thanks for the data about LoR/Tolkien. When writing one-offs without time for research and rewriting, I haven't perfect recollection invariably.

Gary C Gibson - 12:21pm Oct 2, 2004 EDT (#256 of 431)

Well, I heard the debate questions and did not sight them. It was last

night and I can't accurately enough remember them in order to avoid attributing to the talk-radio guy the questions he quoted in Lehrer's own voice.

Perhaps I'll search for the debate questions, and make up my own list of cream puffs for John Kerry.

Gary C Gibson - **12:27pm Oct 2, 2004 EDT (#259 of 431)**

BLIP

You misquoted me. Read the revision.

Yet I am an independent, and write on issues. I believe it the best way to try to get anything done in one's own lifetime, as unlikely as it is that the trends of plutocracy will be mitigated and politicians will take up meaningful nationalist, environmental, manned space, border control, full employment and other issues such as a balanced budget.

What good does it do to simply rubber stamp one of two major parties every four years? Senator Kerry doesn't even bother to talk about issues, and simply wallows in a quagmire that reminds him of youth.

Gary C Gibson - **12:33pm Oct 2, 2004 EDT (#261 of 431)**

That would have been biased obviously, as did Jim Lehrer's question's seemed tilted in Senator Kerry's benefit quite a bit.

On '*how the world works*'. It can have many meanings I suppose. Yet there was an ancient philosopher (?) that said one experiences everything in the world by the time one is 40.

Gary C Gibson - **12:48pm Oct 2, 2004 EDT (#265 of 431)**

'Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.'

I can't say personally that Bush was a 'drunkard' until the age of 40.
MARLEY

Perhaps that is a hyperbole. He seems in fairly good shape for one that was a career, destructive drunkard with a park bench, an overcoat and a bottle in a brown bag. Maybe its hyperbole.

Gary C Gibson - **12:51pm Oct 2, 2004 EDT (#266 of 431)**

ISLANDER

Fair question, or biased in Kerry's favor?

If a moderator has very many questions as pejorative as that, then the debate is corrupted.

If one is going to ask

Gary C Gibson. - **12:51pm Oct 2, 2004 EDT** (#267 of 431)

MARLEY

Fair question, or biased in Kerry's favor?

If a moderator has very many questions as pejorative as that, then the debate is corrupted.

It puts the President on the defensive right off. It begins with an assumption or belief that the President has limited or implicitly inferior experience compared to Mr. Kerry. Jim Lehrer asked many questioned that were basically framed that way in Mr. Kerry's behalf.

What if Jim Lehrer has asked?

- ☐ Mr. Kerry, did you stop beating your wife last night?
- ☐ Mr. Kerry, when you rushed to the KGB headquarters in a panic after the cold war ended and the Soviet regime fell, when you were in the basement of the former Lubyanka prison, have you proof that you did not bribe the corrupt officials to release the files of your KGB controllers to you?
- ☐ Mr. Kerry, you haven't talked about anything besides an Iraqi quagmire since August, will you ever get out of your 'I can do better than LBJ inferiority complex', join the real world and acknowledge that GW Bush is a tactical military commander of genius that is making the world a better and safer place for ordinary people?

Etc.

Biased questions (hyperbolic examples of course) just don't do much to make for an impartial debate.

I can't locate the debate questions of the Internet yet. Perhaps search engine update delays are a problem of the www compared to

other media venues.

Jim Lehrer asked few or no questions that put Senator Kerry on the defensive immediately, or that were other than on the preferred democratic quagmire of Iraq issue. As I pointed out, on the one non-Iraq question that I remembered (about Russia), Senator Kerry touched briefly on his time in the Lubyanka Prison archive basement of the KGB I believe it was, then quickly concluded and dove back into the wallow of back-seat driving Iraq.

Gary C Gibson. - 11:17am Oct 4, 2004 EDT (#294 of 431)

On the subject of theoretically fair and impartial questions for each candidate in the debate, I repeat that they did seem very sloped in Kerry's favor. Few or none considered anything about Kerry or his foreign policy record in the Senate in a pejorative way.

Yet as an independent, I want to continue to consider Senator Kerry's ideas on Iraq, because they seem to become more superfluous and even silly as time passes.

President Bush and his team have brought a hard won victory to the Iraqi people. They continue to have casualties civilian and military, and Americans continue to become casualties too, yet there is an interim government, and an elected government should be in place before Senator Kerry could even take office next January 20th if elected.

In the meantime Senator Kerry would continue to undermine American Iraqi policy, sabotage its credibility at home and abroad as a campaign tool, and perhaps endanger American troops in the field rather callously with his efforts to deligitimize their presence, competence, potential effective and so forth in Iraq.

If Senator Kerry was elected, he might somehow pander to the Germans and French, the Chinese to Japanese to send vast armies to Iraq in order to substitute as casualties for American soldiers. It is possible that Senator Kerry's Doctrine of Substituting Foreign Armies to Implement American policy may not be welcome in foreign capitals.

Spanish socialists fled Iraq with the first terrorist incident in Madrid's train station. It seems somewhat incredible that France would not do the same if they contributed even 10,000 foreign legionnaires, much less a 150,000 regular French Soldiers.

In the debate Senator Kerry quoted DeGaul's willingness to help Americans with open arms after World War Two, as if he had amnesia about France's later withdrawal from NATO and unwillingness to be of

much use during the remainder of the Cold War. Jean Paul Sartre — was the most effective Frenchman in bringing a different philosophy to the Soviet Union, creating a bridge between existentialism and Marxism and eventually, philosophical liberation into freedom for-itself.

Neither Germany nor Japan has an interest in sending large numbers of combat forces or 'peacekeepers' abroad. Germany had to have its arm twisted to contribute a few support troops to the Bosnian effort by NATO after the Serbian War.

Perhaps Senator Kerry thinks the Chinese Red Army will send a half a million troops to replace U.S. Forces...I'll bet they would, if he paid them a half a trillion dollars.

Yet Senator Kerry could probably not get a conference, troop commitment and troop deployment to Iraq done before next August, and what would the elected Democratic Government of the sovereign nation of Iraq think of that? Is it likely that they would want large numbers of new foreign troops in Iraq, or would that stimulate an indignation of resistance of a furious scale compared to what exists today?

Is the Senator, in his precision on war perfection plank for Iraq and war theory precision for campaign purposes violating the 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it' axiom?

Would Sen. Kerry create an Armageddon potential for all the worlds' armies to cluster and fission each other in Babylon?

I'd prefer that he discontinue Kerry-lift references; He is not Jesus Christ, yet possibly not the anti-Christ either. God lifts the human spirit, not any man, in the soteriological and teleological senses, or in the poem 'Footprints'.

Lessons from World War I

Gary C Gibson - 03:17pm Aug 18, 2004 EDT (#1 of 117)

Robert Goddard's idea to build an electromagnetic subway from Boston to New York with federal financing would have been a better expense. Visionary.

Yet the war occurred. Luckily the German Army didn't believe chemical weapons were really effective. All that technology made war an interesting realm for swollen ego's and technical/financial prowess.

Gary C Gibson. - 12:36pm Aug 23, 2004 EDT (#100 of 117)

A radio report on WW 1 German Chemical weapons noted that the General Staff did not have confidence in their battle effectiveness.

They had essentially the same conclusion as the sections quoted from this warrant officer regarding gas and the Battle of Ypres...because the German Staff did not have confidence in chemical weapons, they did not have sufficient reserves to exploit the temporary hole in the French line created by gas artillery shells.

I'll quote points illustrating some reasons why they had not much confidence such as prior exp on the Russian front; then I'll quote brief points about the battle at Ypres...

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Russian Front

"On 31 May 1915, Germany discharged 220 tons of phosgene along a 12-kilometer width against Russian troops in vicinity of Bzura and Rawka" ...

Ypres

"Ypres is the most famous of the chemical attacks, primarily because it was the first gas cloud attack"...

Gary C Gibson. - 08:44pm Aug 24, 2004 EDT (#110 of 117)

One in four artillery shells were of poison gas by 1918, and if the war had gone on it would have increased. Each side used it, yet it became decreasingly effective quoting this article...

<http://www.firstworldwar.com/weaponry/gas.htm> ...

"Although gas claimed a notable number of casualties during its early use, once the crucial element of surprise had been lost the overall number of casualties quickly diminished. Indeed, deaths from gas after about May 1915 were relatively rare."

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<http://www.worldwar1.com/arm006.htm>

The allies developed gases to match German gas innovations quickly.

Gary C Gibson. - **12:52pm Aug 25, 2004 EDT (#111 of 117)**

Wars may be avoided or preempted through armed neutrality, international shared self-interests, preparedness and of course faith while working along enlightened socio-economic/political tangents in real time.

Reading a history book on American Military intelligence since the founding of the Republic and until the first Gulf War in 'Senseless Secrets' the most notable point is the abysmal lack of intelligence that prevailed. Many of the points following were drawn from reading the book.

Military intelligence did not become very well organized until Wild Bill Donovan, Medal of Honor winner in the First World War, was appointed to coordinate what material was available by Roosevelt.

In the Mexican war for instance, Pancho Villa intentionally attacked Columbus New Mexico in order to draw the U.S.A. into attacking in Mexico in order to create popular discontent against the gringos (green coats). Villa was in revolt against the Mexican government and needed the distraction.

Patton had the perhaps first mechanized battle in the conflict. He took three bucks to a ranch for supplies, shot three of Villas men that shot at him first, tied them to the hood of the vehicles and drove back to camp. Most of the military was riding horses or walking. The 'doughboy' term was adapted from the adobe dust covering the infantry. Intelligence had no idea where Villa was, and he was eventually killed in 1923 by Mexican gangsters while riding in a car someplace.

The Black Chamber was the nations first effective crypto analytical organization. It was disbanded by Sect of State Simpson in 1929 because 'gentlemen don't read other people's mail.

Throughout U.S. History the military has entered battles and wars without adequate military intelligence if any. Perhaps the new Republican plan supported by Senator Kerry to eviscerate Military intelligence and remove it to some new turf continues the tradition of structuring intelligence ignorance.

Pearl Harbor might not have gone so much like the 9-11 intelligence failure if Sect Simpson had not gutted the crypto analysis Black

Chamber in 1929.

The office of naval intelligence did not break the Japanese Purple Code until two days before they signed a tripartite treaty with Germany and Italy to form the axis on Sept 27, 1941 I believe it was. Even that information was kept from Bill Donovan and limited to Roosevelt and some very few others.

Many military officers from the Vietnam War and even the Desert Storm have written that no useful military intelligence ever reached them. Certainly one would not want to have an invasive and Orwellian military intelligence that offends people in America or abroad. Yet it seems a repeat of the recurrent tradition of American military ignorance before wars remedied often by particular unit commanders improvising with their own ad hoc structures, to gut the Pentagon's intelligence efforts instead of allowing them to be interfaced and coordinated to eliminate redundancies and costs in-house.

Obviously some impartial agency should be free to examine requests from other intelligence agencies for intelligence from a Central Information Processing agency without compromising security. Perhaps the former Senator Kerry of the 9-11 commission should lead the agency.

Hurricanes & Poor Nations

Gary C Gibson. - **12:43pm Sep 28, 2004 EDT (#28 of 28)**

Of space and time's continuum; it is an ocean of mass beyond oneself; changing as the individual changes, yet one as the individual is one; it is a background for the spirit; all subject unto God.

I definitely agree with the idea of biospheric stewardship M.

This year even the Kerry campaign has cast the idea aside to focus on a Vietnam/Iraq campaign quagmire.

Just as that monolithic dome company has actually innovated very strong structures that might be the basis for no net loss of biota construction, with sufficient time and encouragement other better ecologically enhancing building technologies might be added to the social building kit.

Yet one must be aware of the vested interests as social inertia that make change difficult on a macro-social basis as well as the lack of political will political interest or political leadership.

I was reading Albrecht Alt's book on the History of the foundation of Israel recently. It was written in the 1930's and has zero fascist content or references in it even though a maelstrom was beginning to form in Germany then. In the past 74 years much archeological development has brought to light more history of the sea peoples and of the Jewish tribal migrations into the mountainous regions of Canaan before they moved down to the Plain of Sharon to battle with the recently arrived Philistines. Alt did not even know that the sea people arrived from the sea in addition to the end around route from the North through Syria from the Aegean region.

Intellectual histories of humanity, or what societies know or knew and when they knew it are an interesting subject for-itself. The ideas that elites have differ from the ideas that ordinary people have. The ideas that rulers have may differ from the ideas of elites and the people. Some groups may try to subjugate other groups.

In doing persuasive political writing I believe that one must try to write accurately in order to put true information into the masses even if media filters eventually grind it up into commercial paste for resale. Writing accurate political analysis obviously is a different skill then writing accurate climatological analysis.

Most scientists would agree, I think, that human activities have effected the environment deleteriously. International business models follow velocity of money math when closing out Redwood Forests or the Tongass Old Growth, or even the Amazon, and human immediate mortal necessity will prompt slash and burn, deforestation and killing of endangered species for food.

Perhaps real analysis must search for methods to put profit motives in the environmental 'bowl' to carrot and stick along the public away from fossil fuel engines, asphalt highways, rectilinear, sterile building environments and etc. into new areas. I think sugar works better then sticks...positive reinforcements better than condign punishments and threats of dire futures (though dystopian science fiction writing is fun of course).

Senator Kerry could coordinate the planting of millions of fruit trees in Haiti to reforest the place. Maybe the people won't chop down trees that produce food. A factory for solar ovens for Haitians to work in could make low cost solar ovens to replace charcoal burning stoves. Some wealthy individual would need to provide leadership with some financial risk.

In almost every political circumstance real people respond to real profit and personal finance based issues. Those issues can

demonstratively lead the introduction of new eco-technologies into society. Political leadership is lacking in no net loss of biota residential and commercial zoning and building technology, waterless sewage disposal, reforestation and so forth. The Kerry campaign has gone belly up on campaign issues besides Iraq and support of a continuing current accounts funded retirement and medical policy.

With 6 billion people on Earth and another 3 billion within 50 years, perhaps America should focus on becoming a Switzerland with a stable population and an improving environment, developing technology and software to export to other nations in order to bring accountability instead of sprawl...

Gary C Gibson. - **01:18pm Sep 28, 2004 EDT** (#29 of 30)

Of space and time's continuum; it is an ocean of mass beyond oneself; changing as the individual changes, yet one as the individual is one; it is a background for the spirit; all subject unto God.

About throwing the moneychangers out of the Temple.

Emulating the worldly ministry of Jesus Christ is a worthwhile subject for learning the nature of Jesus.

Many Christians do consider this world pen-ultimate. In a sense the Christian idea about the temporal world parallel some aspects of Buddhist concepts of the world as illusory (and therefore implicitly temporal perhaps), and even Indian ideas of Maya or the illusory nature of the material world possess intrinsic assumptions about the temporal world.

Modern physics also considers the world temporal in a variety of theories including those of cosmic expansion from a singularity, expansion from colliding multi-dimensional membranes etc. Most of those theories have an implicit notion about the conservation of energy and entropy.

Regular entropy is the idea that mass and energy dissociates itself from a high, organized state into a low or lest possible energy state in time. If one is considering a gas it will diffuse to the lowest density and fill the largest area all conditions being equal such as temperature, medium and other influences.

Shannon entropy is the idea that information also will dissociate and disperse from a high concentration to a low concentration. In the Universe it is possible that all mass and energy is emplaced in such a way as to possess implicit energy values for a higher being or

consciousness.

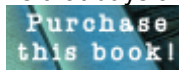
Human beings of course assume that higher beings or a higher being would have a 'consciousness'.

Can all of the information values of the Universe be concentrated in a smaller area than all of the masse-energy of the Universe or Universes? When a human embryo is set to grow it has all of the information implicitly within that it will ever need throughout its entire adult life. The Universe at a singularity, if there was one, also contained within itself all of the information regarding its destiny that it would ever have, that is, if the universe had a bound and pre-determined principle of origin at all.

When I read in Genesis of Adam and Eve, it often seems as if they may have experience what they did outside of standard space and time, within an elsewhere from which they fell and thence were subjected into the regular four-dimensional space time world of the pre-historical middle-east...yet that's another subject.

Incidentally, for anyone that buys a copy of my book '**Alterwall**

Objectives...Stories'



I will include there name as owner of an extra-solar planet in my extra solar planet registry in the back of some book I'll write and register at the U.S. Copyright Office in the future. (The offer is now void) The book purchaser should send an email with the right data and date of purchase of the book. If no entire planets are available they will receive a portion of a hemisphere of an extra-solar planet. If extra-terrestrials claim ownership of the planet the book purchaser will need to litigate that in the nearest extra-solar extra-terrestrial court jurisdiction, or feud for-themselves with-others off-whirl.

Gary C Gibson. - **01:30pm Sep 28, 2004 EDT (#30 of 30)**

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To return to the subject...

Physicists have a notion of the world as a temporal subject that fundamentally does not differ from that of Christians and even many other religious faiths. Time goes on and it runs on. Forms of things change, matter alters form, as do political phenomena.

Possibly one of the implicit problems that contemporary atheist leaning anti-moralists encounter in attempting to synthesize a worldly spirituality based upon a scientific evolutionary hypothesis is the many

contradictory premises involved. An obvious one is the idea of finding anything to organize about in an entirely naturally occurring world. In such a Weltanschauung everything would just kind of take care of itself. One might well be a stoic in such a circumstance, except that the stoics believed that the world recycled in a time period that wasn't much different than Bishop Usher's calculation of the age of the world from an origin in 4004 BC. That date of course, is much better applied to the foundation of human civilization in Mesopotamia, for which it is close to being right on.

Another problem is the famous conundrum of the absence of morality or the absence of ruling authority present. If no Divine power is present in the worldly pseudo-spiritualist organizing principle, then how is one to find a unifying spiritual principle or political principle on which to organize? The Nietzschean Zarathustran paradigmata of the badest being the rulers would be as sound as any. Yet for right-thinking people that believe spirit and civilization are of the most worth, before simple mass for-itself, that idea is not acceptable.

Yet the problem remains about how to fit an expanded human population into the Earth shoe without cramping its toes overmuch or destroying the material that is the shoe for-itself.

I believe that the ecological issues should be treated without mythologies added to them, in plain pragmatist politics. The aesthetic values of nature are also of incalculable worth, yet one should try to not complicate that overmuch with philosophical value theories.

What is especially silly is when 'wise-use' annihilate the forests for cheap profits put up the idea that environmentalists are communists or socialists. It is as silly as labeling forests as poets or 'sensitive to the needs of Wisconsin cheese producers'.

The planetary ecology is of immense and irreplaceable value, yet profiteers playing survival chicken and actual poor survivalist running from exterminator chicken Corporatist exploiters have little regard except for how to attack nature for profit. They will label anyone, anything if it will get them out of the way of cutting, mining, fishing building etc. and banking.

Political advocates must use skillful and intelligent approaches to introduce into the human social toolkit techniques that will conserve and prosper the planetary ecosystem instead of simply fighting caustic, battle by battle set-asides of nature reserves in a losing logic battle with exploiters...if an old growth forest is cut, or land is built over that was rich farmland, it can take a very long time or never to replace it. It is easier to attack for profit than to defend for conservation in the

long run. The conservationist methods to change therefore to attack the usual business and zoning land-use practices, as well as to offer 'faster, better cheaper' very green transport and energy opportunities.

GaryCGibson- 02:01pm Sep 28, 2004 EDT (#31 of 32)

...Christians cannot be Jesus Christ, who was/is the Son of God. They can follow his teaching and as members of His church be of a mystical union with the nature of God. It is a complex yet simple subject. Christians are in the world yet not of it.

Christian ethics generally do not prevail in the world I think. Many that say they are Christian, especially in politics may well not be o.k. With God, yet who can say? It is difficult enough to perfect one's own Christian 'project'.

Christians are looking to a better world, yet their values for life should also apply to life for-itself and respect for all of God's Creation.

Political efforts to conserve and grow a healthy environment should concentrate efforts on politics instead of misunderstanding and useless attacks upon Christian and Christians for themselves. The faith does have a substantial degree of mysticism to it compared to plain empirical observation and being, yet it is simultaneously plain in the human social environment.

Evil and Satan attacks not just in the find, subtly and indirectly, it also attacks through a kick in the head, a fist in the gut, the Wehrmacht attacking the Warsaw Jewish ghetto and in a variety<sp> of manners through other people. Jesus was crucified by humanity shaped by Satan and original sin. In the Garden of Gethsemane, he said, before being arrested, that the ruler of this world comes. He was speaking not just of the Sagan, or Temple Guard of Caesar, but of Satan personified through human actions.

Christians may believe that Satan, as the ultimate wicked spiritual being, has virtually transcendent awareness of their thoughts and may be able to directly attack them, spam or jam ordinary thought in some instances. With science being as advanced as it is, in fact even such a bizarre and unexpected violation of the essential integrity and private nature of mind could be given an entirely technical explanation one day if not presently. Yet even then such violations could be accomplished indirectly through the manipulations of Satan.

Some entire political systems may occasional be considered by some, and even by some Christians, to be evil or 'Satanic', yet it is

important for people not to over readily attribute such appellations of an extraordinary nature to what is simply mundane original sin and mundane inefficient or corrupt worldly politics.

It has been said that the word 'evil' applies to anything bad that happens to people such as hurricanes and floods, and that the word 'wicked' is apropos for the definition of what Satan does in intentionally bring harm spiritual and physically to human beings.

In evil and wicked political structures perhaps exemplified by Saddam Hussein's Iraq Ba'athist Party, long-term political repression, suppression and torture arises by historical inertia and accelerated in political design. Was it Satanic too?

In much of the middle-east accusations of 'Satanic' are hurled back and forth in the political realm. It is important to know however that the words of Jesus Christ are of peace, and calm, and are an antidote to the poison of secular political contentiousness.

Christians may try to fight the good spiritual fight against Satan, yet the defenses begin with faith in Jesus and God's plan, and also the famous 'armor of God' is taken up. The sword is the word of God...the Holy Bible.

The main point of Christian conduct on earth however, is faith in Jesus, patience unto eternal life, the effort not to sin, and to care about the well-being of others and in the modern world, perhaps the environment too as it supports the well being of mankind generally.

Gary C Gibson. - **02:18pm Sep 28, 2004 EDT (#32 of 32)**

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With so many theological, political, social and economic concerns in the world, I am not sure that most ordinary 'Christians' have a systematic theological belief structure any more that includes a weltanschauung for the environment. Like many Americans they may try to just get by, and leave issues that can be left for the future, aside.

Armageddon and end-times scenarios with the original sin fraught and unrepentant bulk of mankind pursuing reckless evil courses take up some political reasoning for fundamentalist Christians. Malthus could have found inspiration in the Revelation perhaps to support his theory if it was revised today and he was alive.

One of the very interesting points is the vast amount of interdisciplinary learning and intellectual isolation many people have in the world today. It would be one of the main problems not only in the

western or modern world, but also in nations like Iran, North Korea and even Iraq. Social reality allows and demands very little intellectual independence or depth in many cases, and occupationally changes occur at the slowest rates of social change practical. Because occupations have definite relationships to the environment, some more deleterious ones may continue while they are economically feasible yet much longer than they are environmentally reasonable.

Bound political structures like those of Iran and North Korea may persist for decades in anachronistic political modalities with zero concern for the environment. Iran has that useless pursuit of nuclear technology while North Korea has a cold war era starve the people and build nuclear weapons policy. Neither is a leader at environmental innovative technology, building or zoning and forms a tremendous drain upon regional political efforts and government spending. The private sectors in either would not be robust leaders in regreening social structures there either so long as desperation and tyranny are commonplace.

Gary C Gibson. - 11:04am Sep 29, 2004 EDT (#42 of 46)

At any rate, to step out of the s___ contributed by CW, and disregarding the other slimy post; I thought I write to say that the Bible actually is completely true.

The Biblical book of Genesis presents challenges for many modern readers. For some neophytes of science the book seems to present a contrary explanation for creation that conflicts with the theory of evolution. For some 'fundamentalists' the book of Genesis must be understood solely within a literal interpretation of the King James Version of the Bible criterion. What I am about to write will satisfy neither the evolutionists, nor the fundamentalists, yet it will present the contents of Genesis as a completely true historical record of the people known as the Jews from the beginning of civilization.

In reading Albrecht Alt's essays on Old Testament History and Religion I discovered an interesting passage that began a train of thought that would reassign values to nouns and pronouns in the Old Testament. Previously I had read another book on the history of Egyptian and Mesopotamian religious thought named 'Before Philosophy' that had given different values to nouns and pronouns describing aspects of the physical world that were anthropomorphic recognized by the ancient peoples as spiritual beings.

Gideon, from the city of Ophrah in the Kingdom of Gibeon, was not a nagid, or charismatic political leader in the way that Saul was becoming the king or melek that united a federation of Jewish tribes

into an Israel. Neither was David perhaps. Instead, David was a trained mercenary, Armour bearer and aide to King Saul able to lead a band of warriors when Saul fell out of favor with God. In his lifetime David was able to create a unified Israel and Judah ruled by him from the independent city of Jerusalem that he had taken by military force, located between the two parts of the nation.

David's son Solomon, in continuing the unified rule and in consolidating former Canaanite and Philistine lands in the coastal plains, had a brilliant writes that put together the earliest extant written material of the book of Genesis. One was known as the J or Jehovah writer, another, the court historian contributed material to another book of the Bible.

The Hebrew alphabet was itself an amazing tour de force of invention fundamentally new and better than any writing style previously created. The writing of the court historian is also considered to be a radical improvement in historical writing method not known before in the near east.

Hebrew writers learned hieroglyphics first, perhaps in captivity in Egypt, and then later they produced the new aleph beth. Possibly it was given by God in the Decalogue to Moses.

Yet when the J writer and/or court historian worked on assembling material for Genesis their language was just a few centuries old, while the oral stories and written scraps of parchment recording ancient material conveyed ideas reaching back thousands of years. The writers in Rehoboam or Solomon's court had to have faith in writing into a coherent piece material with terms and histories that they could not know well first hand, and which had not been told initially in a language or style that had not changed in the subsequent 3000 years.

That is the wonder and miracle of the book of Genesis; that its content is fundamentally entirely true and even accurate given its own terms and values. Obviously. The book of Genesis might be read and interpreted in a variety of ways, in at least three in fact. Yet the primary values and meaning of Genesis is simply to be the actual history of the people that were to be the chosen people of God in the terminology of the era.

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Gary C Gibson. - 11:05am Sep 29, 2004 EDT (#43 of 46)

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In 'Before Philosophy' the Mesopotamians were shown to have given names to the Earth, sea and sky as if they were individuals. The Jews of course had also lived in Mesopotamia at times in their history and undoubtedly were influenced by the Mesopotamian linguistic patterns.

When Jewish sagas or oral literary histories of their people were told, the trait of using nouns and pronouns to label large social groupings, places and events probably continued for some time.

In the ancient world a Pharaoh might be said to be 'Egypt', or in the case of Isaac, his name might be changed to become an eponym for 'Israel'.

Adamas, or brown dirt, might be considered to be the plain pre-civilized Mesopotamian Earth, the Eden not yet corrupted by evil.

Eve, or perhaps Edith, may represent mankind in-itself, as the bride of Christ is the Christian Church.

The Temptation in the Garden may have been very real, an actual spiritual Satan may have brought people to bite the tree of knowledge and learn the difference between good and evil. Though some cities such as Jericho may have existed as long ago as 10,000 B.C., the first civilizations such as that of Ur or Sumer-Akad did begin late in the 5th millennium B.C. Adam and Eve together having bitten the fruit of the cultivated tree of knowledge learned all of the problems of enlightened civilization ending the prior vast pre-historical time of innocence of wild, animal like mankind.

The Jews of course, having left Syria or Turkey long before to wander into Mesopotamia, shared much of the Mesopotamian history. Jewish tribes in the region would have been given names that would seem to be the Sons of Adam and Eve. The length of the life spans of those tribes would add up to the beginning of the Mesopotamian civilization. The oral histories and sagas of the tribes would be passed on. The tribes migrated to various areas of the Middle East.

Cane and Abel were said by Toynbee to represent the conflict between agriculturalists and pastoralists. The agriculturalists were techno-smiths and of course Cain (means to smite originally), killed Abel the innocent pastoralist whose blood still cries from the ground. The innocent, pre-civilized human being was the casualty of both Cain and civilization. The agriculturalist smithy becomes the DNA recombiner in time.

The flood of Noah would have been the historical flood that buried Ur under 8 feet of mud late in the 5th century B.C. covering the entire world. At that time, the entire world would have referred to the world in which the civilization was located. There was no general geographic term referring to the round earth at that time. In most languages and cultures of the 5th millennium BC the world was simply the area a people lived in. Their geographic concepts differed from those of

modern people substantially.

Alt wrote p290 footnote 133 '*In the foothills between its own mountain homeland and the coastal plain Judah achieved only a very slight increase of territory...*'

In the value paradigm I am using, the Old Testament book of Genesis is completely true, yet comprises in many parts sagas and written ancient oral histories of the tribes of Israel back to the formation of the first Mesopotamian civilization.

The cosmological sketch of Genesis's first two chapters told in two different methods, is of course an essentially different saga or matter then the post Adamic history of the people that are the Jews in the Middle East.

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Gary C Gibson. - **11:06am Sep 29, 2004 EDT (#45 of 46)**

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The first two chapters of Genesis and the way they compare in general outline to modern physic's cosmologies is the subject of much research (i.e. the big bang with the 'let there be light creation movement'). Yet that study of course involves literary values and physics values substantively uncertain in each field of research. It may perhaps be more fruitful to notice similarities instead of differences.

Yet the Biblical book of Genesis is true, and God has directed the course of humanity generally after creating the Universe. It is fortunate that at least the New Testament has obvious and clearer writing for modern believers that do not require such depth in research and learning.

I should say, that writing the Adamic historical evolution in sagas that have prima facie value is itself a brilliant work. Two axis of true information in one story is a remarkable literary achievement. Yet in ancient Mesopotamia explanatory physics understanding was generally anthropomorphized. When that literary tradition was learned by Jewish tribes to recount their own history, the use of that sort of terminology to represent history would have been logical and inevitable perhaps.

For Haiti and poor nations hit by hurricanes reforestation and a healthy ecosystem are probably the right course to withstand hurricanes. Yet with such leadership lacking even in the rich nations, the prospects aren't excellent.

Solar powered ovens are a good prospect for reducing tree cutting for cooking fuel. Solar ovens can be made very inexpensively,

especially with fresnell lenses. There are organizations supposedly devoted to helping poor national economics and ecology on a mass scale I believe. Fruit trees would be a good reforestation choice because the people might have an incentive not to cut the trees for firewood if they produce food.

Gary C Gibson. - 10:50am Oct 4, 2004 EDT (#88 of 92)

That Scientific American article on hurricane control (Oct.2004) is an interesting piece. The methods included selective cloud seeding, and microwave beaming satellites amongst others.

By heating ocean water and increasing rainfall away from the Hurricane's eye, it might be possible to alter the Hurricane's course as it follows after warmer waters, or is deprived of moisture itself.

I wondered what would happen if a lot of remediation was used on Earth, and if the natural flow of the weather might not be as disrupted as the environment is presently by pollution and habitat destruction.

Incidentally, another article by the founder or publisher of Skeptic Magazine in the same issue attacked a recent claim to have discovered the lost city of Atlantis. It went further to speculate that Atlantis never existed and that instead Plato made it up as a fiction article essentially.

That seemed a very unsupportable claim. For one thing I don't know of any fiction that Plato wrote...they weren't Aristophanes or Sophocles.

For another, in the prior scientific American, there was a story on a lost city found under the English Channel that was reconstructed by CAD/CAM. Sure, it might not have been Atlantis (what was its name anyway?). Yet it was in the right general area in Hyperboria or beyond the 'Pillars of Hercules'.

The notion of five concentric rings also seems true.

If you visit Old Sarum castle not far from Stonehenge you would seem an earthworks fortress in a concentric circle. Circular fortresses have long been popular in ancient Atlantic littoral areas. Half of the Black Fortress has crumbled into the sea over time.

If built in the English Channel area, or even Holland etc. before the ice age ended, and flooded by the rising sea level, Earthworks forts might not remain to be easily discovered now. In Spain? Maybe not

The exact descriptions of military personnel might have been

exaggerated or not. The numbers could have represented the highest troops levels from an epic war instead of regular standing armies.

Most likely the city of Atlantis refers not to a specious 'myth' but instead to an actual, inundated city from the pre-historical period recounted in oral history. There are many ancient oral histories that became mythological. Linguistic stories and histories themselves may be investigated. Five in Hindu 'punch', as the same etymological origin as the English word 'five', each from the word describing the number fingers on a hand. The Hindu word became an eponym for a beverage because it had five ingredients.

There was a fine book named 'Before Philosophy', that researched the Mesopotamian and Egyptian civilizations and the 'myths' and writings that remain from their ancient cultures. It had a lot of good material that should be considered in understanding the nature of 'myths' as scientific and historical writings in ancient formations.

Atlantis was perhaps one lost city of a lowland area with several earthworks 'forts'. If one reads Caesar's writings about war in Germany, it is easier to understand how 100,000 warriors might assemble in a hurry in rustic conditions though to moderns they might seem to need vast and elaborate cities, degrees and honors before parading for battles, and of course with a good retirement program.

Plato might have traveled a lot and developed synthetic ideas that could have been used for fiction writing. Yet in the Greek world of that era they were not well-known dramatuges or even liars.

Did Plato mean the Phoenicians, or other sea peoples, and record an early predation?

Some believed Troy was just a myth, until it was discovered.

Circular forts being submerged aren't too incredible in the pre-bronze age Neolithic, nor are ancient raids on Greece.

<http://www.atlantishistory.com/>

Gary C Gibson. - **03:59pm Oct 5, 2004 EDT (#92 of 92)**

I am not sure that the growing season for a second Bush administration is over, personally. His competition is disingenuously irreligious cozying up to abortion. He is a self-described war criminal. His Iraq policy is a wind-egg based on what he could have done early last year instead of next year.

I should stipulate that I would prefer a candidate other than either, one without the terrible political features of Senator Kerry, or the fossil fuel reliance of President Bush.

I would not agree at all about 'mass genocidal fascism' as a feature of the Bush administration, on the contrary, the Iraq intervention stopped a creeping democide that had been allowed to proceed in Iraq throughout the Clinton administration. It was a terrible human rights travesty that needed to be halted post haste.

Yet I would like to return to the subject of ideas about Atlantis, and how it could have been a true account of history, and in fact probably was.

With the change of a couple of word meanings, Atlantis might have been located anywhere. Because the indeterminacy of language is an innate problem in translating ancient material, Atlantis might not even originally have been a known.

Atlantis could have been an adverb.

Like an *atlatl*, Atlantis could mean something far-flung, or one the edge of a vast area.

For Mt. McKinley there are 19 names, one is Tenados, the same as that of the island in the Aegean. Does that mean that Athabascans were the original Atlantins', of course not. Yet how did the pre-Columbian name coincide with the ancient Aegean name?

The 'Pillars of Hercules might be an anachronistic term interpolated into the oral history after the life of Hercules. Hercules probably lived at or after the Mycenaean Greek era which ranged from 1500 BC to 1200 BC approx., and a translator or redactor of the story could well have placed that reference in it to coincide with some prior reference that he believed was the same-something about pillars to strong points perhaps.

Those obviously might be the Dardanelles or Bosphorous region leading to the Black Sea. The first place marauders leaving that area might attack could well be the Attica area of Greece.

Alternatively, Crete would have been to the east and 'far-flung', or towards the pillars of a yet to be born Hercules, and they were a sea-going people with a large military force.

It has been theorized that an original Greek population was invaded

by the Cretan Civilization and the Minoan Culture that settled as far north as Macedonia. The linear A script and Linear B script developed...the first written European language so far as I know, about 1200 B.C. The Atlantis story might refer to elements of the Minoan invasion.

Yet there was another terrible invasion by northerners that ravaged the Minoan civilization in Greece, perhaps stimulating the Homeric writings in an Heroic age (Toynbee). Those people swiftly went all down Greece and over to Knossos in Crete, and onward to Egypt before being defeated. Some of their warring and volkerwanderrung may have stimulated the oral history of Atlantis.

Celts ranged from Spain and England to Anatolia in the pre-historic era...there is much credibility in the idea that some legends of vast battles and lost cities would remain and into the 5th century BC mention of Plato, though perhaps some meanings were unclearly given even to him.

More Ethics

Gary C Gibson. - **06:41pm Sep 30, 2004 EDT (#132 of 185)**

The premises and conclusions you've presented aren't consistent or sufficient, or even good sense.

Incidentally, something I read recently postulated that the Decalogue originally might have had 12 commandments.

Divine Command theory is one branch of ethics of course.

Yet many people tend overmuch to isolate extracts of writing that they fail to comprehend very well and place them, detached from the literary and historical setting, into a contemporary language and logic paradigm. That of course creates many errors.

Many people have little interest in utilizing accurate language and logic to arrive at a right or true conclusion, as if the conclusion's real validity was only of trifling value, and the rhetoric of presenting an argument for some other purpose, though it relies on invalid logic, was far more important.

Those three principles of ethics

- ☐ Metaethics
- ☐ Normative ethics

□ Applied ethics

benefit from valid logical formulation and testing if being subjected to philosophical examination.

In logic, for a conclusion to be valid, the premises must also be valid. There are 256 possible configurations of syllogism and only 26 are valid (if I remember correctly). Arguments may be set up in plain invalid forms though you may know what you mean.

I may search for and repost that ethics hyperlink (it won't be spamming) that defines metaethics, normative and applied ethics.

<http://www.utm.edu/research/iep/e/ethics.htm>

The historical circumstances of statements, and the accurate understanding of the context and meaning of those statements would seemingly be required if they are to be used as major or minor premises in syllogistic arguments or other forms of logically formed arguments.

<http://www.utm.edu/research/iep/v/virtue.htm>

<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/ethics-environmental/>

<http://www.philodialogue.com/30.html>

<http://www.philosophyofreligion.info/christianethics.html>

Yes J2 that was the initial point.

Missile Defense

Gary C Gibson. - **03:35pm Oct 5, 2004 EDT (#38 of 53)**

Sometimes enemies of the United States and opponents of the U.S. Government's defense policies present points of view that ditto one another completely. The Missile defense efforts are a case in point.

Yet analysis of polemics is a tedious chore fit for professionals earning a living at it perhaps.

World political permutations or evolutions continue to present challenges to peacekeepers in after the world 'woke up from history' in 1991. No one told Bin Ladin, Kim IL and others that the millennium was for the universal lily field forever, evidently.

Plainly the military industrial complex has the capacity to create programs simply for the purpose of subjective profit. Yet one cannot underestimate safely the pervasive human and government traits that lead to the will to power in foreign governments and organizations.

The first aircraft were prone to failures, as is the space shuttle, aircraft continued to improve, as perhaps will anti-ballistic missiles. It is a mistake to underestimate the skill and incentive that defense manufacturers have to improve their product.

Probably it is worth the effort to improve anti-missile systems, even as anti-cruise missile systems evolve, while recombinant DNA Research, Stem Cell Research, and a host of other biological research fields progress in the knowledge of how to morph human physiology radically, wickedly, and irremediably.

While a few missiles from Iran or North Korea could alter the U.S. economy substantial and increase the power of foreign economic interests very quickly, and while the proliferation of nuclear construction by foreign governments increases in number, biowar and bioterrorism with rarely mentioned recombination of human altering materials in ways also rarely mentioned presents the capability for a swift silent death of all or designated portions of the world population.

Anti-missile systems development will inevitably continue as much as anti-aircraft developments continued as a common method of stalemating the advantage of one dedicated form of military weaponry. Each weapons development creates a challenge and response phenomena or dialect. Because the United States does try to defend its land and people against insult, injury and death by foreign adverse powers as well as from domestic violators of civil rights in gross methods, it has an inherent need to produce defense weapons adequate to meet what potential threats exist abroad.

More than 15 years ago I realized that electro-magnetic cannon could be made out of Stars Wars style kinetic energy weapons. Soon the U.S. Navy will have surface ships able to launch sabots and warheads more than 250 miles without gunpowder, in electro-magnetic launch tubes.

The problem I foresaw long ago, for the United States, with the proliferation of that technology, was in its low-tech reproductability in time by foreign powers. I had assumed that the EMG technology would have interhemispheric capability in an improved state. I believe that problem still exists.

China one day may be able to throw the kitchen sink at the United States with a field of thousands of EMG cannons. It is a low-tech approach compared to nuclear warheads and ICBM's, yet, it would be difficult perhaps to defend against a continuing rain of heavy metal from the sky.

That potential is still 20 years away perhaps, yet if the United States in a lazy indifference to national security through means other than military means, that is through positive reinforcement in manned space exploration off world partnerships and joint ventures, it will encounter in time the sort of problems that environmentalists experience in attempting to defend virgin and old growth forests interminably against legions of rapacious tree-fellers that simply want to bank the big ones. They need only get through once to leave a field of stumps where once stood vast forests of soaring old growth trees reaching with nature toward the heavens

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The scenarios in which a nuclear warhead could be used against the United States, possibly upon a missile for transport, are subject to the *Fubu Fallacy* which is a derivative of the head and busted flush syndrome...the first axiom is that hypothetical scenarios may not contain sufficiently comprehensive premises for a programmatic conclusion. The unplanned and unforeseen may occur with deleterious consequences.

Plotting solution for hypothetical scenarios for war games paradigms also suffer from the *Titanic Postulate*; that the vessel is unsinkable designed and thus lifeboats, or in the case of nuclear warfare, anti-missile systems, are unnecessary. Perhaps a *derivative* of the first *Titanic Postulate* is the contrapositive that the presence of lifeboats could only indicate a lack of trust in the infallibility of the *primary postulate*, and as a first derivative of the first derivative, that it could indicate the existence of hostile, aggressive and offensive plans to sink the ship and passengers in order to collect insurance and permitting core members of the vast conspiracy to escape in the lifeboats.

At this point, I would like to comment upon the Barry Bonds situation: Mr. Bonds is evidently one of the most outstanding individual baseball players of modern times. Yet the emergence of two outstanding players attaining or pursuing the most important hitting records in the sport has brought an opportunity to consider those ancient records they were about to pass, and to compare them and contrast them with elements of the modern game.

Babe Ruth; that creator of home run alterity into a pursuit for-itself, was also an outstanding pitcher winning 20 games for the Red Sox, if I remember correctly. I think it unlikely that any modern baseball player will ever again be the undisputed home run champion and a twenty game winner.

Yet Babe Ruth changed the nature of baseball. He surpassed previous home run career totals by more than 200. Barry Bonds comparatively, and Hank Aaron already, did not or will not surpass Babe Ruth by 200 home runs and again fundamentally change the nature of home run frequency.

Babe Ruth was dumped into a foundling home by his father because of incorrigibility bordering on delinquency, his favorite health drink may well have been beer, while Barry Bonds has been nurtured in the home of his brilliant father Bobby, and has learned from the most brilliant home run hitter and outfielder before the modern era of extreme physical/medical symbiotic training--Willie Mays.

Babe Ruth in the modern era is hard to imagine. Babe Ruth with steroids and thousands of hours in health spas with weight trainers. Babe Ruth with that thousand mile glare in his eyes, almost with a red tinge as the specialized and enhanced blood courses through his veins stepping up to the plate...perhaps he would have hit a 1000 home runs in such a condition. As it was, it was amazing that he played until the age of 40 in that era of comparatively primitive medicine.

Yet like George Sissler, babe Ruth may have played a special roll in bringing Americans into a ruthless and not a ruthless age; into a time when the wild and crazy, brawling and uncouth, shorter lived and undereducated by modern standards Americans moved into the 20th century. Even a guy named Sissler could get the most hits in a season instead of someone named Studs Rock or whatever. ...

-Note Dec 16, 2004...Because of the recent revelation about the use of steroids and possibly human growth hormone by Barry Bonds, I would suggest that the home run record of Babe Ruth should perhaps be considered the best ever in the era before the medical invention of steroids and human growth hormones that could be used by athletes. Hank Aaron, who probably did not use physiology altering medical products, unfortunately finished his career in an era when those substances were being used.

Perhaps major league baseball should have a record keeping division about 1965, into a pre and post-steroid era. -End of interpolation

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Barry Bonds brings another sort of symbolism to the sport through know fault of his own, in an era when social values again seem to be in a sort of decline into mass falsehoods, in which the emergence into civilization from pre-electric individualism has long passed into post-modern cynicism.

Baseball has moved its Canadian franchise back home to D.C. in a time when America has had to go it alone in leadership if not in a completely solitary way, at least with few enough supporters that a cacophony of Globalists can find reason to chastise. Some suggest the DC franchise be named the grays in order to respect the former Negro league team, or perhaps to connote an obsolescent, tired, aged government worth ditching.

Perhaps the DC team might better be called the Deficits, or The Tax, Unknown Soldiers or Presidents, the Minutemen or Bush-leaguers, The Crossing, Coin toss or Veterans, yet as the government proceeds on improving elements of an adequate missile defense structure instead of throwing in the towel in a priori defeatism, it may like Barry Bonds, need to attain a higher level of play. Keeping a phenomenal league, -leading batting average in the 40th year and beyond. A call to a hire duty to baseball and the nation may instruct federal researchers to lower research costs, improve efficiency, build a moon base to assemble component satellites for relaunch to planetary locales and etc.

Recently a sports commentator said that Sammy Sosa is a prima donna and perhaps overpaid, a liability to the Chicago Cubs basically, and one that isn't performing well. For Chicago to dump Sammy Sosa, a team would need to pay something like a 16 million dollar salary and 18 million for a year beyond that. Plainly Sammy Sosa needs to go soon, so the Cubs can spend that money on a vast number of more talented, faster, cheaper, younger players.

There is a team that would perhaps relieve the Cubs of Sammy Sosa...that would be George Steinbrenner's New York team. They have a compassionate conservatism that makes a place for aging players on the decline sometimes. Perhaps Sosa could play center field a year or two for the Yankees before fading through twilight and into the night of baseball history.

Moki icom may be a play on noki icon, or perhaps mo key I com phonetically. If you think that repeatedly it is sort of like a mantra.

It's a pseud with an interesting name. Or an odd one spelled with lower case first letters.

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"Watching again militaucrUSy weild its near absolute tyranny of the intellect"

That may refer to CNN or possibly CBS in a Tokyo Rose modality-parroting, like roboticized mouthpieces, locutions and ideas ordered by the Pentagon.

Alternatively it could be an admission and vote of support for Secretary Rumsfeld's military prowess, and an exaggerated recognition of his impact upon American Universities and the lecture's imparted to college students the last four years.

The admiration for Secretary Rumsfeld's military genius does not go so far as the Nobel Prize Committee in Sweden. It isn't likely that he will be nominated for the Peace Prize next year. Perhaps if more planning had gone into protecting sites in Baghdad after the war and a better, quicker, total peace had resulted...

Lost opportunities. At the end of the war probably just 30 or 40,000 soldiers were needed to keep the defeated and scattered Iraqi military in check. Certainly several hundred soldiers could have been spared to protect valuable places like the antiquities museum and hospitals...yet the Army was still in combat mode searching for Iraqi holdouts, and the Army does not (nor the marines) break up its combat units so fast into redeployable detachments. Valuable time was lost that the Swedes would probably find disqualifying for the Peace Prize of ending the UN-Saddam Hussein democide in Iraq.

The prize would fairly need to be shared with President Bush, and that is another reason the Defense Secretary won't be nominated next year...the Swedes seem to prefer neo-socialist administrations in the U.S.A. The Army has lowered its standards again to allow people with G.E.D.'s to enlist. Perhaps that will satisfy *moki* that the tyranny of high school graduates in priority for army enlistment is finally over.

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Toward a Hydrogen Economy

Gary C Gibson - **04:39pm Sep 9, 2004 EDT (#32 of 49)**

Psalm 100-5"For the LORD is good, and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations"

If Americans in Arizona would use only waterless urinals, they would save something like 30 million gallons of water annually, I believe the figure was that I read in a local publication. The state of Arizona plans to install 75 waterless urinals saving approximately 40,000 gallons of water each per year.

There is not just one solution to correct energy, fuel and water waste. Variegated, simultaneous methods of attacking the problem should be engineered and encouraged with public taxation reduction and other benefits.

Hydrogen might be a good fuel when publicly applied, yet it could also have unforeseen drawbacks and unintended consequences. Electric power lines in highways for electric power for a variety of personal transport platforms should be encouraged. A variety of domestically produced; non-polluting fuels should be sought after instead of one controlled by Exxon and Halliburton, fuel producers and related companies until the sun doesn't rise and the grass doesn't grow.

Obviously, with fuels cells, wind and solar power produced at home consumers could produce more energy for the interstate auto-power grid than they consume. Hydrogen ventures and power centers could also receive some support.

It is with considering that very high-tech cars will not be able to be 'handed down' to poorer nations very well. In fact poor nations might better afford a few advanced superconductor auto-power lines or whatever is available in the next decade and some lightweight electric engine hover-platforms that individual high-tech fuel-cell or hydrogen cars and power stations with millions of miles of new asphalt highways built to annihilate the balance of the planet's biospheric health.

Gary C Gibson. - **10:49am Sep 25, 2004 EDT (#40 of 49)**

Well _____, a waterless urinal is a fairly expensive device designed and sold to the Arizona government to conserve water. In a desert populated with millions of people conserving water begins not only at the pools and lawns, but in the toilet as well.

Stand up urinals for males permit no admissions of solid waste of

course, thus it is only necessary to send in the affluent liquid waste. —

The urinal to a superficial perusal would appear the same I'd reckon. I might have used one in the rest area outside of Kingman Arizona. It did not have a water flush handle and smelled sufficiently to perhaps have actually have been a waterless urinal.

The genius of the waterless urinal as presently designed is to have some sort of heavy liquid barrier through which the lighter urine would pass because of gravity yet not be able to resurface. Then the urine could simply gravity flow into the usual sewer system and perhaps move because of some pressure source (air pressure perhaps?)

The famous Texas toaster, or Incinolet (tm), that can process all waste in a waterless way seems a more feasible long term approach to the waterless processing of human waste. Microwave units have potential too. Each would use electricity however, and as you may know, present electrical production and transport systems are very inefficient regarding energy independence, renewability, trade surplus creation, transport applications and so on. Because of inefficient building designs and insulation inefficiency, and the failure to encourage more home generated alternative power synergies, electricity surpluses sufficient to power electric waste disposal networks would experience high electrical costs presently. Thus the waterless urinals of Arizona are the present best way of not flushing water down the toilet.

Human beings in deserts and elsewhere must eventually address head on the effect they have had on the mal-treatment of available water supplies above and below the surface of the earth.

The human building and zoning techno phenomena accreted from history are inadequate for the 6 billion and increasing numbers of environmental users obviously. Politicians have not sufficiently or even at all started to create & utilize high-tech ecological building and zoning laws for a radical alterity sufficient to recover some of the lost ground and water flow environments.

Stem Cell Politics

Gary C Gibson. - 11:00am Sep 25, 2004 EDT (#17 of 33)

The California Proposition received a 400,000 dollar donation from that well known supporter of the destruction of embryonic stem cells for research and possible patent grants, Bill Gates.

Terminating human embryos in order to provide fodder for scientific research simply seems another cowardly and ignoble act in a list of cowardly and ignoble acts that the wealthiest and most affluent people in the history of earth have done to make themselves more comfortable.

Heart transplants were mentioned as an example of a unquestioned social good. Yet it is well known that organ transplant demands have placed some evil demands on suppliers of human body parts. Poor people and prisoners have been levered into selling or 'contributing' with their lives organs that they could have used themselves.

A recent medical research report noted that a substitute for heart transplants involving bone marrow may have been discovered that would preclude the need for human heart transplants in the not too far distant future. It is important to go about medical research within moral criteria and not jettison them as if they were de trop. Should human sacrifice have been reinstituted based on the Aztec model to supply body parts for Californians? Would that have been moral in the beyond good and evil morality of California?

Sure one must support the liberation of human beings from a plethora of evil illnesses that keep humanity in terrible suffering. Yet pursuing the solution to medical challenges through immoral avenues coincides with a vast array of morally and politically decadent actions that have pervaded the nation in recent years.

The California Legislature recently passed a bill that would have allowed aliens illegally in the nation to obtain California Driver's licenses and transport vast numbers of illegals from gps crossing points in remote areas in SUV's to points all across the nation.

Sacramento has had a radio station that humorously or seriously gives its station phone number as SATAN. San Francisco has had a law-breaking mayor that permitted homosexuals to play dress up in heterosexual 'marriages' until a reversal by the California Supreme Court. California has many, many moral challenges, many of which would support the globalization of the United States within a poverty relationship within a Corporatist/Socialist doubled barreled one-world government thus effectively destroying the sovereignty of the nation.

It is typical that one of the numerous specious arguments advanced for the nihilation of embryos for stem cell research is that those that oppose it should be proscribed from benefiting from it's profits later on. The argument is as immoral as the proposal to terminate embryos for stem cells research.

The argument would up front again create a two-class society. The supermen made from advanced medical technology that might live like Adolph Hitler's for eons to harass normal human beings could mirthfully have the DNA enhanced embryo-killer founded long lived benefits within their own separated social peer group.

It is an argument such as *those of you that won't plunder the nation's treasury with us will be excluded from the spoils...*a true criminal line of reasoning inappropriate for American politics.

One must have confidence that scientists, with that innate if amoral cleverness, can discover ways to cure all of the challenging medical issues without needing to run roughshod over morality because morality cannot be measured under a microscope or quantified and sold in the same way, with the same measure, as matter for-itself.

Alzheimer's English may be a media popular rave demotic frying the brain of political rationality in California, figuratively speaking, yet the evil spirit of Joseph Mengele need not receive taxpayer support at a time when the state is mired in public debt because of reliance on illegal alien labor in a two-part economy.

Gary C Gibson. - 11:35am Sep 25, 2004 EDT (#18 of 33)

Automobile accidents in America are still one of the largest sources of organs for transplant domestically. Is that another reason why it is so difficult to move away from fossil fuel automobiles and internal combustion engines in the United States and onto electric wheel-motored vehicles with computer chip guidance?

Engineers must be able to make a way for 12-volt power to reach cars directly from a grid in much of the nation.

Perhaps another reason why it is not possible to use heat reflecting white highway surfacing materials or altogether new substances that collect photons for electricity is that the asphalt technology uses so much oil, and the business loops are so well established that the entrenched businesses, politicians and lobbyists will not allow techvolution or infrastructure techpermutation to occur.

Of space and time's continuum; it is an ocean of mass beyond oneself; changing as the individual changes, yet one as the individual is one; it is a background for the spirit; all subject unto God.

Another point about California is the recent decision to publish on the Internet the listings of names and addresses of more than 50,000 child molesters or sexual offenders living in the state. The law of unintended consequences may prevail. Yet does Arnold from Austria care if the names of Americans are published for the world on the Internet? If they publish the names of convicted hate-crimes offenders then the neo-nazis will have a new recruitment cheat-sheet.

If the state does choose to violate the privacy of those people when they are off parole and allow their legal rights to be violated on an ongoing basis by the permanent publication and possible targeting in order to appease concerned parents in the state perhaps, publishing the list may also allow others to recruit criminals, telemarket pornography, research victims for involuntary organ donations and so forth.

When a state chooses to publish lists of American citizens on the Internet it puts the data where the whole planet can access and exploit that information. The relatives of the published convicted and served-their-debt to society criminals may be so embarrassed as to be useful targets for Nigerian blackmails or trick-the-chump schemes. People with similar names may be finessed out of employment positions by clever competitors able to show with 'classified' information to superiors that they would be hiring or promoting an undesirable. In short, the unintended consequences of publishing for the world lists and addresses of paroled American criminals of any category at all may open a Pandora's box of felony applications and opportunities.

What if lists of safecrackers, burglars, extortionists, hit men or women, white-collar crimes and other for-profit felony free enterprisers in California were published on the Internet. With the Internet and a cell phone one might simply hire a felon to perpetrate crimes from the California State felon hiring brochure.

As it is, with the child molesters of California Internet database available I can imagine how some of those offenders will be inundated by spam and felon solicitations from abroad to make it more difficult for the reformed amongst them to remain that way.

Americans, brainwashed by Alzheimer's rave political broadcast training, seem to willing to segregate permanently many classes of individuals in this decadent phase of American history.

Surely some other way of preventing convicted sexual offenders in California from perpetrating anew their preferred criminal activities could be devised that would not enable the entire world to gain access

to such sensitive information and possibly harm other interests of the United States.

In the cold war era such a list would have been an invaluable recruiting tool for communist spy agencies. One might have scoured the list for engineers and scientists or government workers and given them the choice of

Gary C Gibson. - **10:56am Oct 1, 2004 EDT (#21 of 33)**

I will reply to your tripe DR F, since you have chosen to ad hominem method of playing the aloof Dr. Frankenstein condescending to chastise on of the mere humans cluttering up his world.

FRANKENSTEIN

Regarding Bill Gates; I have not associated his name with some sort of invariant deprecatory reference, as you seem to have done, perhaps. I have noted that he has funded the embryonic stem cell initiative pro-campaign for 400,000 dollars however. And that funding decision is worth some consideration as it definitely affects public policy, national policy and of course policy beyond his own state of Washington.

Many ordinary citizens cannot afford to simply by elections issue outcomes in states in which they do not reside. Bill Gates and other billionaires might choose to do so evidently, because they can afford too. If as a Dr. Frankenstein sort of scientist you automatically support plutocracy (Frankenstein would have probably been rich and self-funding after all if he would have existed beyond Marty Shelly's imagination) then you knee-jerk fawning over-hasty defense of Mr., Gates and his vast wealth is understandable.

Some reports speculate that it is not just a few stem cell lines that would be created in the Brave New California Frankenstein Job Fund initiative, but instead, because one fertilized egg is needed for each embryonic stem cell 'line', millions and millions of fertilized-egg's-blastocysts-embryos would be sacrificed on the alter of science.

Scientists can do better than that.

Gary C Gibson. - **10:03am Oct 2, 2004 EDT (#23 of 33)**

Frankenstein; your interminable vile personal attacks are a very maladroitness way of expressing your desire to have lots of other people's fertilized eggs to dissect etc. Scientists do often have an ability to express themselves in language that isn't abusive or deprecatory. That is, their technical may lend some such as you to a blimp-like over-

estimation of their right to smear people.

Since this thread is on politics and the realities of stem cell research. I suppose I shall need to reiterate my points and perhaps clarify them so that others perhaps may not be too blinded by the copious mud you throw in order to attempt to sweep and clear the debate of opposing points of view to your own.

Your extreme religious bigotry is an unwelcome and unwholesome straw man digression on the issue beside. Even atheist, immoral or amoral scientific functionaries seeking to break the piñata of California State budget support for their own field of research, or those of biosciences in the state they live may be able to comprehend, if the billions and billions of dollars the state initiative proposes to borrow while the state is already borrowing to finance a vast budget shortfall, can be removed from one's avaristic obsessions for a time, that their are valid secular and political reasons for opposing embryonic stem cell research funded by the California State Government.

The moral issue is an important issue. Human society has struggled since the beginning of civilization in the 6th millennium BC to have a way for people to be liberated from human oppression. Dictators, tyrants, inhuman monsters have oppresses, experimented with, tortured, marginalized and victimized people in countless varieties of ways. The effort to create strong, individual human rights in society, in which human life individual has inalienable and natural rights, has been a principle that was largely supported historically through the advent of Yahweh (God) in ordering human affairs on a principle of individual submission to Him alone.

Saul, the first federalizer of the Kingdoms of Judah and Israel was a nagid, or charismatic political leader believed to have divine authority. David, his successor, was not. David was a skilled militarist that briefly unified Israel and Judah, after Solomon his son, the kingdom fell apart. They were not able to establish a hereditary monarchy, and the idea of finding a leader that was a nagid required grace instead of secular election. In the following centuries of occasional chaos with interregnums of foreign occupation the secular monarchy developed yet was not a synonym for the individual religious and political relation to God directly. At times human governments oppose the direct liberty and reallegiance individuals have to God. It has only been since the foundation of the United States that individualism under God has become the essential political aspect in human society. Civil rights have become enshrined. Yet Americans also lose track of the nature of their political relationship to God and to the originator of their implicit worth as human beings.

Gary C Gibson. - 10:23am Oct 2, 2004 EDT (#24 of 33)

... In the 20th century mass social political environments were accelerated under the driving power of broadcast media and technical scientific increases. Most of the world had no constitutional principal of highest regard for individual human rights and human value for-itself. God may no how many hairs were on one's head, yet Hitler's extermination camp attendants cared how much gold one had in one's teeth fillings.

In the first part of the 20th century leading up to World War II, many American scientists supported principals of social Darwinism to the point of advocating forced sterilization of those deemed to be inferior.

Here is one of the odd and tragic points about an amoral society without a belief in God ordaining the implicit value of human life individually; any value's are simply a matter of personal or political utility and preference otherwise.

Thus the Nazi's found it convenient and relatively moral to simply exterminate social elements that were an inconvenience to their needs for power and security.

Atheists may find it just as convenient to assure the health of the human species by liquidating all of the sick, instead of liquidating the entire species via gross scientific corruption of the human genome. Christians probably, and moral secularists too, would follow a moderate course of conservation of the human genome, non-violation of the principal of the infinite intrinsic worth of human life, and not create any conflict of moral interest by abortions, embryonic stem cell researches or other practices that involve either the gross introduction of human genome altering affects to solve proximal medical maladies or termination of a human life at any stage of its journey from conception to death.

<http://history1900s.about.com/od/auschwitz/a/mengeletwins.htm>

Different ways of going about doing science that follow the principle of non-destruction and non-gross violation of human embryos in the laboratories probably will exist in time. Science needs to do its research within moral guidelines even if it has no morality for itself. That is where the political elements enter in; to preserve and protect the intrinsic value of human life at all stages, under God.

<http://www.scienceblog.com/community/article567.html>

The funding by Bill Gates of the California embryonic stem cell

research deficit producing initiative and its political effects is another important aspect of the phenomena.

Bill Gates is the wealthiest man in the history of the world and one of more than 300 American billionaires. Yet he is just an individual American, and a political peer of all the other 300 million Americans. His ability to finance vastly important political issues and initiatives beyond any territoriality or state in which he is a resident for financial and business reasons is of course a concern of people interested in the viability of an American democracy already beset by the corrupting influence of the broadcast media and Global Corporate Campaign contributions to political campaigns.

Embryonic stem cell research has a potential to alter the human genome as much as recombinant DNA research perhaps, or to alter the nature of what life is as much as cloning, or more possibly.

The ability to just turn on growth factors in human biology, or to turn them off, to alter the balances of what is grown, or it's timing, is tremendously important. That is why the Frankenstein potential of scientists to alter the essential nature of human life is of concern to those that believe human life is already a marvelous, miraculous gift from God that cannot be improved by human efforts.

Sicknesses might be healed, yet human beings will err even in defining sicknesses in many cases. Proximal physical problems may be remedied, yet changes to the human genome may follow that will create unforeseen problems.

Gary C Gibson. - 11:17am Oct 2, 2004 EDT (#25 of 33)

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In the pharmaceutical field, in which many microbiologists, biochemists and very intelligent PhD's are employed, errors are not unknown to happen. Drugs that are invented and distributed are found later to have deleterious and even fatal side effects. In the fields of science that introduce biologically based remedies to human beings and potentially the human genome, the recall of bioremedies may be very difficult or impossible.

If genomic altering bioremedies are introduced to humanity, several generations may pass before it even becomes aware that a very serious error was made. Side effects and complex synergetic bio-evolutionary interactions may be just the most topical of problems that the human genome and human bio-structure encounter within a fairly benign medical research program.

Of course it is possible that non-benign practitioners of biomedical

researchers will follow the dark side, and practice genomic engineering.

Yet even if embryonic stem cell research were to lead into the create of headless, human walking tables with many legs and lots of spare livers and other organs for transplant to the deserving, comfortable, prosperous class of Global Corporatist Hippo Party members, is that a trend even the immoral and atheistic would be aesthetically satisfied with?

vector.cshl.org/stemcells.html

The cash value of research projects in the biosciences is tremendous. Americans are becoming a society that lives in carpeted square buildings, drive SUV's and depend on medicine all their lives. Even athletes are becoming drug creatures evidently. Bike racers use blood doping to become bigger dopes for the human race. The only limits to altering the nature of human life are not discovered within the self-discipline of individuals transmorphosed into mass social creatures of a sort of amoral biomass nature for-themselves and for-others. Nor are the limits found within venture capitalists and donators of funding for political initiatives to prime the research with public funding. Most of the products of such research will be patented by some very wealthy individuals and Corporations able to shotgun out patent applications and hire lawyers for patent defenses. I would guess that is Bill Gates primary interest in contributing 400,000 dollars to the California campaign initiative.

Profit is a venerable goal in any business venture. Yet profit, as the sole end for-itself is an insufficient condition for, or justification of a business venture empirically. There do exist other than profit considerations in businesses that will influence the purpose of the entrepreneur and investors, and determine if the business is a good idea at all.

Different value systems exist empirically. In a sense, value is a way of defining a goal. That is value is something one expects to receive or create. Values in business are usually taken to be financial, yet money of course is an abstract tool used to purchase other things that individual's value.

If businesses destroy the society, or human race they exist in, then even though they received a lot of money for their effort, their values were wrong, and counter-productive to their real interests.

In the United States very often people go inertially along with anything with an establishment business structure with the implicit

assumption that the values of that structure implicitly coincide with their own. Yet with so few looking beyond the end of their noses, intermediate and long-range consequences of their actions may diverge from their own values. Embryonic stem cell research may yield short term profits, and some amoral atheists may immediately value it as an essential and desirable way to become 3rd millennium Frankenstein's altering human life or even morphing it into new life forms, however the intermediate and long range consequences of embryonic stem cell research may return disvalued or anti-value consequences at least for future generations.

Gary C Gibson - 12:44pm Oct 2, 2004 EDT (#26 of 33)

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American citizens must be concerned about Plutocracy and the end of moral existence if they care to retain individualism as a social value.

...“I hope we shall crush in its birth the aristocracy of our moneyed corporations, which dare already to challenge our government to a trial of strength and bid defiance to the laws of our country.”

— **Thomas Jefferson 1812**

Bill Gates is the most wealthy and famous financier of the termination of proto-embryos or blastocysts on earth now, so far as I know. In fact I can't name anyone else. John Kerry is a famous blastocyst killer advocate of course, and another plutocrat.

<http://free.freespeech.org/americanstateterrorism/plutocracy/CorporateDomination.html>

There are those that believe the Spenserian notion that only the most fit should survive, and rule; in a democracy individuals tend to believe that they have the right to run their own lives.

Because Americans have over relied upon Global Corporations in the war against communism, and for the mass production of their consumer products and health concerns, in the wake of the end of the cold war they have become so massified as to permit their own nation to begin to wither away believing, probably in error, that some sort of socialist utopia under Global Corporatist rule will evolve.

The ability of plutocrats to spend money to influence elections in states in which they do not reside has increased to the point that even a trivial 400,000 dollar contribution from Bill Gates to fund the California initiative to provide state funding for Embryonic stem cell research doesn't seem unusual.

Because California has so many corrupt or amoral facticities and

deficits, and because I don't live in California, I would not have written much about the issue here if I had not been to viciously attacked by Brinkman above and perhaps following.

Bill Gates is just a quintessential entrepreneur after all that has done so good in donations for other areas besides corrupting and influence peddling initiative funding in states in which he does not reside. The Microsoft wealth was an interesting phenomenon, though of course the NT version title was a crashing and boorish indifferent use of the standard New Testament abbreviation. Wealth and power and bring one to the pinnacle of the temple however for others than Jesus Christ.

Some would say that evolutionary strength gives Bill Gates a more superior political right and sense and so he deserves to influence elections in such a plain way of cash.

Evolution of course has no intelligence. It is a trial and error, or trial and niching of energized biomass in human beings epiphenomalized in human form, stable after even millions and millions of years of adaptation to an anisotropic mass-energy environment, within a space-time cosmic physics permutation barely understood.

It is a paradox that evolution would be a satisfactory short-term guiding political principal to anyone. Human intelligence is a sort of exception to evolution's principle of non-intelligence. Spenserian Darwinism was a philosophy advocating the 'virtue' of stupidity essentially. Evolution is the philosophy of absolute stupidity, of a completely ignorant, brain dead, non-thinking nothing giving rise to mass and form, to light and intelligent thought.

Evolution or fundamental idiocy is a principle put to work to justify almost any immoral aspect of contemporary political planning. In business with corrupt methods it is also used as an explaining and justifying principle. When Wall Street has it's corrupt corporations and fast swindles, Spenserian principles are used to justify with the asterisk attached that 'they simply got caught'. Obviously not smart enough paradoxically to perpetrate successfully the Darwinist survival of the fittest philosophy of complete ignorance or non-thought.

Creative Design, individual worth, democracy and liberty should

Gary C Gibson - 08:44pm Oct 5, 2004 EDT (#32 of 33)

FRANKENSTEIN; your writing is wickedly fraught with deleterious ad hominem, and it would be a tragedy if science was done with many such as yourself in the proximity of dangerous biomedical, devices, elements and fields. It would be a larger tragedy if anyone took your

opinions on moral issues involving biological affairs as anything other than proprietary, blind-greed hatchet jobs.

Edward Teller was not a less enthusiastic advocate of his proprietary research field than you, yet perhaps he had more understanding of its potential dangers.

FRANKENSTEIN

I will repeat that you are a religious bigot, unable to differentiate between moral/ religious objections to embryonic stem cell research and plain, pragmatic secular objections to stem cell research, recombinant DNA research and so on evidently with no respect for either.

Your argumentation to control the thread seems to utilize too many straw men arguments that are simply time wasting. I take the time to object, categorically, to falsehoods and ad hominem however.

If you are so absolutely blind to the dangers of the new biomedical technology then that serves the point that no one should take your opinions or advocacy of Frankensteinian surpassing research fields seriously.

Perhaps, in your Ivory Tower research castle by Tijuana (?), you are unable to comprehend the vast potential for harm to human life implicitly a part of stem cell research and recombinant DNA research as well as cloning and a number of other biomedical fields including Germ and other biological war, terrorism and dictatorships. Some political applications of biotechnology have already been deleteriously applied to human beings in America and abroad, in war and in peace.

FRANKENSTEIN

The world is not full of just wonderful, good-hearted people. In Juarez Mexico for instance, 340 women have been brutally murdered in recent years, most seemed to have a lot of Indian blood, and the killer (s) have not yet been found.

http://www.west.asu.edu/PhxMetroWeb/Migration/Linder/juarez_murders.htm

Your fellow Californian, the late scientist Hillary Shockley, winner of a Nobel Prize, was a well-known racist with opinions of black genetic inferiority. The original Nazis would not have been reluctant to utilize

biotechnology to purge humanity of 'inferior' social elements I'd venture to guess.

An inventory of the dangerous uses of stem cell research, recombinant DNA research, cloning and other technologies in biology would yield a list of hundreds of thousands of generally not considered potential applications.

<http://www.all.org/abac/eugen02.htm> American Bioethics Commission

"Eugenics...The word was coined in 1883 by Francis Galton, a cousin of Charles Darwin..."

Some will use stem cell research, recombinant DNA research and other remedial procedures to also work toward the goal of redesigning humanity. Yet that is just a threshold on the vast ocean of evil applications of gross morphism of human structure beyond good, evil or natural limitations.

http://www.hebroots.org/hebrootsarchive/9803/980331_g.html

On the ethics of using data from Nazi medical experiments...
<http://www.jlaw.com/Articles/NaziMedEx.html>

Gary C Gibson - 09:16pm Oct 5, 2004 EDT (#33 of 33)

A radio program had a report on the proliferation of euthanasia in Holland. It is now applied to children under the age of 12 too. One out of five children euthenized hasn't had parental consent. Some did not have terminal conditions.

The Brave New World grows.

Science and Science Fiction

Gary C Gibson - 11:14am Jun 21, 2004 EDT (#1 of 2)

Psalm 100-5"For the LORD is good, and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations"

Poetry too enters speculative, science and unknown realms...

Variations on N-Dimensional Ideas

2004 Gary C. Gibson

A boat glides upon the waters

as distant from time is from permanence
beauty flies beneath it
cool, clear, vital, free
clouds in the sky in the water
a day away, a decade ago

The boat pursues impermanence
sunset afterglow above an island
the freedom of a virgin world
a twilight transfer
luminescent phytoplankton emerge like stars
waveforms in the darkness
existing until they reach silence

Quantum uncertainty
indeterminate superpositions of particles
in all possible theoretical worldlines
D plus N dimensions more
all energy with no space
calculations exist only for substance
a unified field experienced
intelligence encountering
the appearances of energy

Gravity may not exist, yet it seems
a concatenated phenomenon
of indeterminate particles virtually existing
shapes of energy currents in a field
time appears concatenated from infinite particles
localities, self-standing energy, places
subjectively interpreted dimensions unto themselves
directions of motion as form
a Universal composition
of energy as a complex field
the contiguous form and idea
for itself; being for others

Dimensions of various sizes together
compartments in a composition
pervaded by forces screened in some
filtered in others like particles
rushing free force in larger channels/dimensions

Considered as an N-dimensional Universe
what was its' origin
why were the forces unto themselves
interactive elements of one unified field

was one intelligence ordering
 sections into structures
 appearances as energy
 waveforms for sight, sound and substance
 seeming in flesh to have dimensions
 within life human will and volition
 separate from that of God's
 in the original sin
 why did the infinite have limits
 N dimensional Universe branes
 in infinite space recurrently
 or in a beginning of all
 a finitude formed at the edges of all
 what is unknown was without
 form and being
 containing the energy, the field;
 a Universe within.

Gary C Gibson - 11:22am Jun 21, 2004 EDT (#2 of 2)

From 'Alterwall Objectives...stories

Its terrible to realize what sort of elements may arise to criticize this brief science fiction excerpt about Mars circa the year 2134...

PART FOUR...CUTTING DOWN THE ODDS

"Genetically modified artifacts of human design will probably be of a wilder nature than nature itself. The G.M. artifacts will not have been a result of natural selection, but instead will be produced and compile in quantity without selection through the stabilizing universal biota matrix. The dichotomy of the natural and the unnatural may transition in a catastrophe eventually in order to reintegrate the matrix into a natural balance".

Chapter One...Valley of Human Rulers

Down the flatland and to distant Ceraunius Tholus more than six miles high with a slope averaging nine degrees ran a crisscrossing grid of valleys and canals carved by ancient rivers of water deposited on the surface when comets and other astronomical bodies with ice impacted the surface such as the Halys impact crater. The water flowed north to lower elevations, accumulating as ice in sub-surface streambeds and as the large north polar ice cap.

In a deeply etched valley of natural appearance on the slope of C. Tholus some three minutes away from Novo Lundinium through the

mag tube was the terraced, already legendary Valley of Human Rulers. It was named for the life-like statues of more than one hundred thousand historical rulers of humans from Earth and the rest of the solar system. Tiglath-Pilaser, Fidel Castro, Sargon, Nebuchadnezzar, Ramses, Slobodan Milosevic, Adolf Hitler, Pol Pot, Ghengis Khan, Mao Tse Tung, Henry the Eighth, Louis the Sixteenth, Justinian and Theodora, Edi Amin, Hideoshi, Margaret Cedar, Huvang Rao, Roary Thermolone, all watched the passing of mass/motion/phenomena as solar powered quasi-crystal D.N.A.-alloy carved'bots on pedestals. Many of the carved bots if given full artificial sentience would probably demand obeisance kow towing like the originals would have received.

The statues were a shading cemetery ornament forest and a tightly wound pride of lions on the terraces waiting to attack. Toktamesh, Peter the First, Attila, Julius Caesar, Arthur, Agricola, Victoria, Maximilian, Kemal Attaturk, Ho Chi Minh, King George the Third, Slobodan Milosevic, Oort van Landin, Abraham Lincoln, Richard Nixon, Manuel Ortega, Bill Clinton, Augustus, Cyrus, Herod, Wilfred Laurier, Nero, Charlemagne, Saladin, Henry the 6th and others watched a perennial stream of tourists making the ascent to worship recreation and vacation at the summit lodge of C. Tholus; Topskii!-- An artificial enhanced collection of megaslopes with more than 15,000 feet of vertical descent on runs varying in length from ½ to 11 miles.

Guardians were an aesthetic query to the skiers whom hovered along the aesthetic Mars -palm lined Camel Expressway that terminated at the foot of C. Tholus after the lengthy meander from Novo Lundinium. The parking lot had a quick chute airlift to Topskii!! Year round constant sub-freezing temperature higher up under a Vose field kept perfect artificial snowflakes piling up until liquidation for cleansing. Far above the cactus and Palm trees were the sparkling snowfields of C. Tholus.

Chapter Two...Pshush Planetfalls

Ex-Congressman Darrow Flake Cain now Commander Mugg-Pshush and One Hundred-Fifty Guitars in ultra-stealth space suits shielded with particle voses slipped seamlessly through the quiet of low-density space-mass in the Martian shadow away from the sun. The rhythm section was aloft in reserve. The Guitars were fine-tuned to snare their prey in a syncopated song of direct fire and could barely be restrained from the hunt when given the scent.

Pshush coordinated the Guitars like Arturo Toscanini with a string section hitting the hard edge of musical euphoria. At the edge of being they deployed para-

The Future of Space Flight

Gary C Gibson - 06:07pm Jun 29, 2004 EDT (#1 of 3)

Psalm 100-5"For the LORD is good, and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations"

Brilliant use of resources by private enterprise. If NASA applied the same Occam's razor to its economics involving manned space ventures it should get more bang for the buck.

Manned space projects should be approached in such a way that they are self-standing (unselbständigkeit) and not susceptible to ongoing annual budgetary allocations. When unfinished, open-ended long-term projects are structured it seems that a coefficient of comfort and sloth enters into the search for new and better ways of getting people around space.

A lunar colony should be built a piece at a time...a project at a time. A particular area should be targeted as the moon cache in which structures and equipment could be sent by any cooperative and free nation or private venture. A synergetic technology and materials phenomena could be created. The moon is a fairly certain, stable location and what is put there will remain there without subsequent cost...if it's designed right.

Already NASA should be planning to move the space station to L-5 for long term storage with low-cost. NASA should free up its budget and attempt to build an electro-magnetic rail-gun/mass driver to launch cargo into orbit hundreds of times a day.

NASA should design a pure space ship not intended to enter an atmosphere. The space ship should be a basic, simple component module able to receive extensions and expansions, different fuel modules and such. NASA should establish some standards for the modules so independent designers could plan them into custom creations. NASA could rent, lease or sell space ship modules.

It is possible the used space ship-module lot could be upon the moon. NASA would need to discover the best location to round up and corral space ship modules launched from Earth into orbit, or even constructed one day upon the moon.

Electro-magnetic mass drivers could have fine use on the moon and other bodies with no atmosphere of course avoiding friction at launch. Yet one should not ignore space itself as a place to build electro-magnetic mass drivers hundreds of thousands of miles in size, or even

millions of miles converting sunlight into a shaped electric field that could accelerate modules to 3/4/s C and travel from Earth to Pluto in 2 months.

Gary C Gibson. - 07:18pm Jul 7, 2004 EDT (#3 of 3)

'Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.'

The space elevator...an interesting idea, could be one vulnerable strand of 28 pounds per mile high-tech thread. Foes of space travel might shoot a slingshot at it, or crash a model airplane into it.

On Earth another interesting ideas has arisen...transparent concrete with glass fibers within! With solar voltaics and transparent fibers added in some yet to be made configuration the possibility of actual solar photon collecting highway surfaces is beginning to exist.

With solar photon collecting highways, perhaps with some super-conducting technology added to the concrete eventually, an energy infrastructure could be vastly renovated and increased creating many cost reducing social benefits such as

- ☐ lowering the temperature of cities by eliminating asphalt-heat collecting surfaces and replacing them with cool transparent concrete
- ☐ transforming the sunny highway surfaces of the United States into electrical energy production and transmission infrastructure
- ☐ etc.

Probably the federal government might want to coordinate research and development incentives to stimulate oil negating technologies that will clean the environment modestly and provide low cost power to electric autos etc.

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http://www.economist.com/science/tq/displayStory.cfm?Story_ID=779421

☐ <http://www.overclockersclub.com/?read=8792893>

www.eikos.com/articles/conductive_coatings.pdf

Planetary Missions

Gary C Gibson. - 10:49am Oct 6, 2004 EDT (#1 of 1)

The moon should be a base for staging planetary missions.

Instead of building flimsy, expensive space stations, the moon should be a cache for equipment, technology and research.

It has excellent potential for high-temperature super-conductor infrastructure in the cold temperatures, and for electro-magnetic launchers.

It would be a good place to put together satellites from components launched from earth for planetary missions.

Medical Journal Transparency

Gary C Gibson. - 05:26pm Sep 17, 2004 EDT (#2 of 4)

Perhaps the journals should read the papers before discarding them summarily. Then again, bogus data and such is a matter for the experts.

Speaking of experts. I have an idea for a new S.A.F.E. device (swimming air filtration equipment) that I haven't time to research. Thus I've decided to just publish this concept stage invention idea. Perhaps some enterprising sports equipment-manufacturing expert can research and develop the product to market.

Briefly; the SAFE device is a mouthpiece that allows a swimmer to breathe air yet not intake water even accidentally when swimming.

To my knowledge such a device does not exist. Of course snorkels do, yet they are not practical for emergency open ocean survival swimming. With all of the advances in materials technology from breathable raincoats to chemical filters, developing a practical swimming filter should be simple comparatively.

I'm a fairly good swimmer. I enjoy swimming in the ocean occasionally in Florida or Texas, perhaps body surfing even if the surf is up. Yet regular free style swimming has never been something that I've perfected. That is I either swim with my head above water, breaststroke, backstroke, crawl or take a breath, put my head down and swim as far as I can before gulping a breath of air to the side. In fact in the ocean I tend to swim underwater surfacing for air when

necessary.

Yet the regular free style Australian crawl swimming method with frequent, regular air breaths turning the head to the side out of the water is what is needed for fast, long distance swimming.

The SAFE device would help with that especially is rough, breaking ocean waters and survival situations at sea when the boat has been lost for one reason or another.

Exiting air through gated one-way channels would be simple. There should be more than one air exit. Yet the air intake might be just a waterproof filter, a filter with a series of one way water-trapping and evacuating channels etc. The Safe device might be worn in the mouth like a scuba air mouthpiece, or perhaps fit over the mouth and held in place with a couple of head straps.

Then safe device should sell for no more than 5 dollars, and be of sufficient quality to last in the very heavy water offshore on occasion as well as being very lightweight and streamlined.

Exploring Saturn

Gary C Gibson - **04:12pm Jul 10, 2004 EDT (#1 of 3)**

I like it. Yet I'd prefer that NASA invest part of their missions with stages that can serve as long term navigation beacons, weather stations, remote telescopic observatories even with humble star finders off-the shelf. Every NASA Planetary missions should be configured to leave some very long-term presence upon a distant extra-terrestrial body to provide ongoing data streams.

Maybe someone will want to move one of those watery moons, or even a hydrocarbon ocean moon into the inner solar system some century to provide habitat and resources...who knows. I doubt that the environmentalists would win the effort to keep anything pristine beyond the time it can be extracted for transport fuel.

Gary C Gibson - **06:09pm Jul 16, 2004 EDT (#3 of 3)**

Conservation of many resources is a good idea. Invention and technology can provide more resources, yet unfortunately not common sense or political intelligence.

Space colonization hasn't anything to do with pipelines, yet it is quite possible and practical for the willing with intelligence, some resources, time and faith.

The largest difficulty is a bureaucratic defeatism and financial elitism that limits the possibilities of applied scientific and technological ideas to investments that support their own personal vested financial interests.

Initiatives Crowd Ballot

Gary C Gibson. - **07:24pm Sep 29, 2004 EDT** (#5 of 73)

'Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.'



Alaska has some interesting initiatives...such as not feeding bears...

http://www.directdemocracy.com/Initiative/alaska_initiatives_files.html

<http://www.iandrinstitute.com/> Initiative & Referendum Institute

Gary C Gibson. - **01:45pm Oct 7, 2004 EDT** (#67 of 73)

Bill Gates, a Washington State resident, contributed 400,000 dollars to the California Stem Cell Initiative.

It is interesting when the very wealthy dispense their money for political purposes in other legal jurisdictions than their own place of residence.

Political issues in California do tend to become very blurred, as does the value of human life, when it begins, who has a right to stop it, who has a right to experiment with its basic physical structure and even alter it beyond recognition.

When important issues such as stem cell research, cloning, recombinant DNA research and other issues that may be used for evil purposes as well as good, stimulate fear and loathing abroad amidst 'uncivilized', primitive, or differently cultured peoples, perhaps with deleterious consequences for Americans arise, the initiatives implicitly concern people everywhere, as does Genetically Modified Farm products, as they will affect the entire human race or genome.

Some people of course care not at all about national or state borders, and California has been a prime conduit of illegal alien entry into the U.S.A., some might register to vote in more than one state perhaps, or

fund initiatives in other states as insignificant ventures compared to the more broad Global business corporate activities they own. An erosion of political sovereignty and local and state levels is one of the coefficients of Global technological progress.

That the wealthiest man in the world would support an initiative that could alter forever what it means to be a human being, and in fact what a human is may be or become, and that patents worth billions and trillions might arise is perhaps a natural actualization in Microsoft's strategies of filing patents prolifically for potential returns.

Gary C Gibson., "The Politics and Realities of Stem Cell Research"
#17, 25 Sep 2004 11:00 am

<http://www.stemcellresearch.org/>

a resource for opponents of stem cell research barbarians...

Gary C Gibson. - 03:25pm Oct 7, 2004 EDT (#73 of 73)
'Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.'

I'll repost...Democultists have trouble with logic.

UKBLIP

Stem Cell Research is not a "California Political" issue.

Yes, it may be on the ballot here, but that doesn't make it "political".

If Bill Gates believes that Stem Cell Research is necessary, there is no reason why he can't support it... whether it's in California, Europe or anywhere else.

A useful logic tool to brush up on before considering the points of UKBLIP'S post.

'The square of opposition'

<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/square/>

UKBLIPS point 1

California Initiative 71 is not a 'California political issue'

UKBLIPS point 2

The initiative is on the ballot there, but that doesn't make it 'political'

UKBLIP

'If Bill Gates believes that Stem Cell Research is necessary, there is no reason why he can't support it... whether it's in California, Europe or anywhere else.'

☐ Point 3.1- Bill Gates (or anyone), must believe some action or idea for some action or expression to be necessary in order to support that action or idea (False obviously)

☐ Point 3.2- If X believes Y is 'necessary' (that would require a definition of necessary and an examination of modal logic's logic of necessity for accuracy here) there is no reason (a fallacy of begging the premise, or alternately, it can be a conditional that if someone believes premise Y, then the condition of 'no reason' exists) and no moral, political or existential condition exists or can exist such that X would not be free to support Y.

☐ Point 3.3- If X believes Y is necessary, X may Y in any place (particulars were given to support description of a universal frame of reference).

*Contemplations of Mark's proposition represented as > **'If X believes the necessity of Y, then X may Y, anywhere.'***

One would need to provide a definition of what 'support' means in the proposition of course in order to consider the premises.

Would X be free to Y if he 'supported' it? Limits?... example: Would Joe be free to destroy the WTC he believed it was necessary?

Are political jurisdictions in any way exclusive?

Do constituents of any polity have a right to exclude others from voting in their polity?

Do foreign citizens or foreign lobbyists have a right to financially influence or 'support' state initiatives in the U.S.A.? If so is the right implicit, a natural right, a constitutional right or?

Do Americans citizens have an inalienable right to discuss political issues, and state initiative issues, ballot measures and promulgations of law and procedures made to conduct the presentation and polling of ballot initiatives?

Must all civil procedure in the United States be written into law in order to conduct civil affairs in a reasonable way?

Should citizens and voters of any state expect that the initiatives presented in their state should actually be funded by, supported by, constituents? If so, must such ordinary human understanding necessarily be written into law?

Are legal procedures generally a better social way of smoothing human affairs in a constituency then common intelligence and human understanding?

Should the wealthiest generally have a right to purchase or support election advertising for initiatives in sundry states in which they do not reside? And would there be any difference if the initiative had no proximal relation to their personal or business interests?

Is the financing of ballot initiatives by the very wealthy non-citizens of various jurisdictions of no concern to American voters?

Should Microsoft be free to monopolize human genomic and stem cell developments in the road ahead as if it were an operating system?

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/medicalnews.php?newsid=12616>

How the U.S.A. Views Immigrants

Note- Nov 24,2004- It was reported that 4.5 million aliens took up residence in the U.S.A. in 2003, and that perhaps half were illegal entrants with at least 30% Mexican nationals.

Gary C Gibson. - 04:06pm Oct 7, 2004 EDT (#4 of 4)

Controlled, legal immigration, restricted to numbers that do not deleteriously affect employment rates and wage negotiations, would be a primary part of a sensible national border control and sovereignty continuity policy unlikely to develop.

If the United States is to be a leader in many environmental, demographic, technological and political issues that are global in the third millennium, then it should start by recognizing itself as a nation instead of simply as a merging member of a planetary Globalist/Socialist entity in which local and individual political self determination is entirely determined by remote, powerful commissars.

Some believe in error, that free enterprise fundamentally negates the value of political sovereignty in a basic relationship between land or territory and individuals when in fact, given a limited global surface area, the ability of individuals to have an actual relationship between land, borders and responsive political representation is essential.

Boom and bust cycles, prosperity in upper or comfortable classes and a variety of other variables may affect a constituencies interest or disinterest in its own real property, borders or political well being. Historically people that are well off may have a tendency to either disregard the rights and interests of fellow, poorer constituents, or to alternatively disregard their own politics as if it were had an automatic and self-correcting guidance system or benevolent rulers or janitors that clean up any problems. It becomes a 'no one will clean the toilet' conundrum.

Various historical cycles may be postulated that bring up social attention spans of 20 years, and wars and interregnums that follow the maturation of societies. Perhaps one of the worst fates for citizens is to have been simply indifferent about national political states of affairs and to let things drift beyond point of return into disasters. The United States should not just trust its fate by relying 'upon the kindness of strangers' and merging through neglect into the international sewer of corrupt political philosophies, corrupt foreign politicians and a host of Global and Socialist Corporate synergetic clumps that simply overpower the politics of the people of the United States.

The United States in time could have a domestically produced alternative fuel and transport structure, a citizen's package of economic rights and investment reserves, an ability to export technology to Mexico and the rest of the world to develop underdeveloped economies simultaneously with environmental leadership and design.

Political leaders must care however, about the nation as a nation, instead of as a runway for Globalists. Adam Smith's theories and the population may be conserved as the population is stabilized consonantly with 50,000 annual immigrants, a unified language and culture, security needs and budget surpluses. U.S. politicians are generally too prosperous to have good sense.

The Roman Republic was killed by a populist--Caesar, while the Empire was killed by atrophy, increase of border area, influence and a dispersion of population. Too many and porous borders and changing population, a military training foreign mercenaries that returned home to later invade. U.S. politicians should learn something from Roman history.

The United States cannot ever be isolated again because of transport and communications changes along with Global Corporations, yet American politicians should modernize their understanding of the change in world demographics and political philosophy and lead instead of following, meet challenges with the Swissification of the U.S.A. instead of dispersing it like an oil slick in the world populous.

In the darkness, all the people way wander into disaster. Jesus is the light of the world, yet U.S. politicians are wonted to provide new national paradigms that can serve the prosperity of their own constituents and the opportunity for international

GaryGibson's - 05:38pm Oct 18, 2004 EDT (#240 of 344)

Are dimensions an intrinsic property of mass/energy? If dimensions are some type of pre-determined product of mass/energy why is it necessarily in an ordered form?

A good Presidor must assure vaccine supplies in the actual year they are needed, to do his job adequately, I should think.

Like baseball managers, they have to do the best with what they have.

P. Bush might have blamed the Clinton administration for the worst job production record since Herbert Hoover, for Bin Ladin's plane crash urban renewal job on New York and DC, after all, it might have been Clinton policy to have no bullets in any jet fighters up in the air over the United States, and P. Bush even kept Bill's CIA selection.

P Bush has a never say no policy regarding bill signing, and maybe that laissez fair genius needed more than several months to load

bullets into fighter aircraft, a policy learned possibly in Alabama in the 70's.

With a 3 and a half-year head start, the Pres should have had adequate opportunity to get a vaccine supply to America this year.

If an anthrax or smallpox attack were really to happen, is the Flu vaccine incompetence the sort of government delivery the people should expect? Or would the smallpox people provide a better timeline about when they would attack? Didn't they consider backup plans, is the priority for saving the lives of a few thousand weakened and vulnerable Americans of such trivial importance to the Spenserian Globalist plunderers of the national treasury?

Because I did not profit personally after the end of the cold war, and did not just go banking happily along into the stratosphere like many did, my preference is to fire the President every four years unless he or she does an actual good job.

The President's job is at least as meaningful as that of a good house painter, or a good accountant etc. Would the majority really rehire a president with 43's on-the-job record? Is the standard that low?

Compared to Mr. Gore, Pres Bush wasn't such a bad choice, compared to Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bush seems a very second rate sort of guy.

I doubt that President Bush could even lasso anything properly if he were a cowboy in fact.

On the trail drives from Trinity Colorado through Montana and to Kansas I'd imagine P. Bush would have been somewhere else drinking it up in town and raising heck until he ran into a good preacher someplace.

Would the President have been the rich miner's son in 'Pale Rider', or one of the miners at the creek searching for gold along with Clint Eastwood, voters might ask themselves?

Even immigrants; legal ones that can vote, might vote for a Republican Congress and Kerry for President until the Republicans put up a Capitalism 201 candidate in 2008.

GaryGibson's - 10:07am Oct 21, 2004 EDT (#324 of 344)

Illegal aliens badly affect the opportunities of poor American citizens to make a better life for themselves. The wealthy class of Americans

that owns factories, political parties, vast stock portfolios and such — scream bloody murder when foreign trade infringes upon their fair opportunities to be protected from foreign dumping (i.e. steel), and are of course alternatively absolutely aloof and disdainful of the dumping of foreign cheap labor in the United States.

That the wealthiest 105 of Americans and Global Corporatist peers have structured a planet full of protectionist trade agreements that secure careful measured relationships in quantities and qualities of international trade goods and government subsidies for production of aforesaid goods, and have no concern about the labor side of international trade, and instead support the dumping of foreign labor anyplace to sabotage wage increases and the efforts of the poor to build up capital for-themselves, is a logical development of human nature and the trait that advantaged classes have in perpetuating their own advantages even if it means corrupting the fundamental human and civil rights needed to make a democracy work.

Because the Presidential candidates represent the wealthiest and most powerful Americans in essence, and co-opt along the middle class into banal sycophancy with the lure of tax cuts, free medical and free lunch, it is easy for them to continue the policy of shafting the poorest Americans and importing cheap foreign labor by the millions under-the-wire in order to keep real wages down and allow the middle class to avoid dirty work for-themselves.

Because millions of illegal immigrants deflate the political and economic power of the poor in America, and even usurp the public awareness of who the poor are and what their concerns are, health care, real wage increases and a vast number of meaningful public policy issues are simply buried beneath race issues in which Hispanic Americans become advocates for illegal immigration simply on a racial basis.

Mexicans are fine people in Mexico. Hispanic ancestry American citizens are just Americans, yet nowhere in the combination of either group does some right exist for the Nazis amidst them to illegally invade the United States and corrupt the lifetime opportunities of the poor and disadvantaged for affirmative action.

American citizens should have a lifetime social insurance packet funded by employer/employee contributions and taxes. The package would include medical and dental insurance, retirement insurance and unemployment insurance.

50% of contributions would be invested in privately held stocks.
Individual citizen accounts would be managed in part by the citizen

(25%) and the rest by fund managers. 50% of the citizen account would remain funded in the way they presently are from federal and state current accounts.

The Individual Citizen Social Insurance account would pay out money for medical and dental providers in the private sector, with annual deductibles and scheduled limits. The unemployment compensation insurance of the citizen would pay when the citizen is out of work within a fair schedule, and the retirement insurance would function the same way.

Means tests for drawing on the account would always be in effect. Those that don't really need it would be ineligible. People will pay into the system for life, and the public will make an annual contribution if the individual earns less than a minimum income contribution level (perhaps 6000 dollars).

Each individual account will grow. The ones managed by good stock investors will increase most. Upon death of the citizen the account will go into the annual public contribution fund.

Citizens cannot simply draw on taxpayer social insurance accounts if they have enough earnings that they don't need it. Social insurance is not an entitlement program; it is an insurance policy for citizens that need it.

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Politicians of course in the modern era have taken a depression era relief and social insurance emergency program and transmuted it throwing it into a cooking pot of middle-class incentives to vote for politicians representing Globalist Corporatism.

Social insurance has become an entitlement for all the middle class that just need some millions of illegal aliens to do much of the work as the nation's real wages slowly sink as a whole.

Illegal aliens are they key to subverting the political will to reform the social insurance system, the key to driving down the lifetime affirmative action opportunities for the poor and disadvantaged, the key to peonizing the nation into a spineless, compliant workforce wheedling some perks from Global Corporatist managers.

Illegal aliens are the diversion and the distraction, the explosive political tool to sap national political organization to reform important issues from environmental technology to stopping nuclear weapons proliferation and returning government to a responsible down-sized

and nationalist form.

The Global Corporatist class needs to have millions and millions of illegal aliens in America in order to corrupt the just political and economic opportunities of the people that are citizens of the nation.

The illegal aliens are the unregulated side of the supply/labor curve. Kerry and Bush each have supported international trade agreements to protect the interests of the rich, yet an equally important aspect of Adam Smith's *Capital* is to protect labor interests.

In Smith's *Capital*, Trade and Labor must be free to travel. Modern capitalists and Republicans and Democrats have corrupted the basic relations of Capitalism by regulating trade and permitting labor to be redistributed wherever it is need to drive down labor/wage cost.

Either all trade agreements should be cancelled and pure laissez fair economics resume, or national labor interests should be protected equally international trade agreements and border enforcement. Capitalism cannot work effectively without real implementation of Capitalist theory. Presently a corrupting Global Corporatist cliché has blimped up government sizes, gutted the political power of the poor with illegal alien redistribution internationally, and divided and conquered to begin the structure of a new world order of Corporatism in which the working poor and unemployed poor must be the lowest common denominator and factored into the formulae of macroeconomics skewed toward the oppression of mankind and elevation of evil powers to planetary rulers.

The poor should not be excluded from the fair advantages of Capitalism by a variety of corrupt political policies sabotaging the principles of Capitalism. Fair labor agreements are equally as important as fair trade policy.

GaryGibson's - 06:30pm Oct 21, 2004 EDT (#345 of 370)

Disregarding the LM Curve and the affect of illegals aliens on poor Americans is a characteristic of the uncomprehending, aloof and/or supporters of illegal immigration to the U.S.A.

<http://garnet.acns.fsu.edu/~fdv3471/labor06.html>

<http://encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com/IS%2FLM+model>

When there truly are no voluntarily unemployed American citizens, when the real wages are adequate, when the people are able to wrestle environmental decline to the mat of defeat, when the nation's

borders are secure, when all citizens have medical coverage through an ability to afford private sector services...then, if the working people of the nation are made to believe that their Capitalist interests are an equal footing with those citizens in management and ownership regarding international trade and labor agreements international agreements...then immigration in modest and effective degrees might be reasonably allowed to increase to 50,000 highly trained aliens annually.

<http://www.steinreport.com/archives/002106.html> a report that health care costs for illegals in L.A. were 350 million dollars (annually?)

<http://www.parapundit.com/archives/001731.html> one year of health costs for illegal aliens would pay for a border barrier etc./non citizens are 43% of the uninsured in the U.S.A. & health care for the uninsured is going about 21 billion annually

<http://www.fairus.org/news/NewsPrint.cfm?ID=2442&c=55> Arizona pays about a billion annually for illegals

I favor halting illegal immigration completely, and adding large fines to people caught hiring or employing illegal aliens in the U.S.A. The fine should be used to reimburse employers of citizens for an increase in the minimum wage.

A bounty should be placed on securing evidence of employers of illegal aliens in the U.S.A.

Some VA Hospital cuts may be a consequence of increasing support for illegal alien indignant hospitalization services by the federal government.

GaryGibson's - **06:51pm Oct 21, 2004 EDT** (#349 of 370)
Obscurantism isn't helpful.

I encounter the illegal alien problem all over the southwestern states. It takes a direct bite out of my standard of living and wages.

The continuing influx of illegal aliens over the border is the main issue. It must stop.

Attrition over time will dry up the illegal work sector. Some that return to Mexico or elsewhere won't be able to get back across.

GaryGibson's - 06:56pm Oct 21, 2004 EDT (#351 of 370)

The illegal alien problem is an empirical problem. It has an actual real-world dimension.

Some obfuscate the issue, others seek to correct it. That is the basic division.

How to fix it is contingent upon having an interest in fixing it.

Simple, objective analysis provides some plain facts about the issue...such as

- ☐ Aliens have entered the United State illegally
- ☐ There may be 10 million illegal aliens presently in the U.S.A.

The illegal aliens have a devastating effect on U.S politics and real wages for poor Americans, yet some are unconcerned about it.

Labor supply is a fundamental function of economic analysis. Illegal aliens subvert the essential balance of Capitalist macroeconomics in the real economic structure of America and the world by being dumped and able to move over int borders while business is subjected to certain national restrictions such as developed in GATT etc.

Concentrated capital has the advantage of being free to exploit illegal labor to drive down legal worker wages in a nation by relocating it, while simultaneously being protected from foreign competition.

California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas are all states where I paint houses or try to find work. The vast illegal labor surplus has a tremendous negative impact on my occupation.

The aloof will say 'become a brain surgeon' or whatever. The problem is the border and the illegals not a lack of training.

Occupations change so quickly nowadays that one might even get another degree to use to make notes on the back of it perhaps and it will be obsolete before the sun sets because the profession was internet outsourced.

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That is exceedingly faulty logic, and a poor use of the word 'means'.

Yet the notion that illegal aliens and their surplus labor 'only' drives down the minimum wage a dollar or two nationally, or just a few billion in annual health costs diverted from VA Hospitals is not too significant is an onerous one.

<http://www.eagleforum.org/psr/2003/feb03/psrfeb03.shtml>

I must say that the illegal alien problem is, or should be a separate issue than the one about illegal alien use of hospitals.

GaryGibson's - 07:09pm Oct 21, 2004 EDT (#355 of 371)

The premises are faulty. A and B must be valid for the conclusion to be true. Premises must be extrinsically valid and not just internally as if one were doing math in the abstract.

One might use such faulty premises logic to 'prove' that summer is winter in the real world!

You are using guesses and estimates, or using figures that may or may not be right as able to produce fact...they cannot although you might get lucky.

An actual number does exist...one would need to use rigorous methods to determine what it is.

I support health care for illegals too however, in some way. Yet I could develop that in a new procedure that hasn't anything to do with illegal alien issues.

GaryGibson's - 07:13pm Oct 21, 2004 EDT (#357 of 371)

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That's the point about premises needing validity.

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You aren't the citizen buddy, not me!

Gary C Gibson. - 10:22am Oct 22, 2004 EDT (#370 of 370)

*'In symbolic logic meaning attaches to a proposition, not to a single word, for the reason that only a proposition can be true or false'-
Whatmough*

One must treat facts utilized in logical propositions in a rational way. Words are abstract representations generally instead of the referent objects or things-in-themselves. Understanding the relation of word and object, respectively, qualitatively, is usefully if seeking accuracy and meaningful data.

<http://uscis.gov/graphics/shared/aboutus/statistics/2000ExecSumm.pdf>

Above was one federal report. Classifications and definitions of terms and temporality create additional variability, obviously.

Statistics about various macro social issues have particular value in their own and appropriate context, at least one may investigate the nature of the compilation of the facts and examine veracity.

Numbers in statistical representations and such involving macrosocial issues may have a broad range of variability. If one assembles diverse and unrelated statistics and assembles them into formulae the degree of variability is compounded.

While it isn't likely that most social statistical surveys are entirely concise and accurate, it is reasonable to utilize the best data samples available in their appropriate context. It is unreasonable to over rely on statistics outside of their appropriate context to create higher levels of abstract statistics.

If an initial survey of the number of illegal aliens in the United States in a given year is 10 million for example, plus or minus two billion, and the statistic regarding the number of uninsured users of health services reaches a consumer cash value level of 41 billion, obviously it will become difficult to abstract an equation that would have much accuracy in determining the actual cost of illegal alien indignant medical provisioning to hospitals.

One should not select willy-nilly statistics and compile them into equations arbitrarily and expect an empirical correlation more accurate than 50% at best.

Higher levels of abstraction include statistical numbers that are given the same implicit accuracy in such errors. That is, the statistics all have an equal form as numbers and work equally well in equations, yet the original surveys and statistical methods were not equally accurate.

Statistics are valuable in probing social issues but only when used rationally.

On the illegal medical issues...

The nation should stop the incoming flow of aliens at the border with a mixture of obstructions and apprehenders. Even a canal for sailboats/rec boats across the desert from Phoenix or the Gulf of California to Texas would be challenging and interesting.

Congress should create a Foreign Medical Service of free enterprise volunteers with subsidies to visit poor nations like Mexico that could use more medical professionals. Many p.a.'s could be trained to preempt alien medical problems.

In the United States malpractice insurance should be treated in a governance manner like worker's compensation, generally. The Government would provide malpractice coverage at scheduled rates, in return for physicians treating poor patients for nothing-perhaps 10% of their practice.

The government would track and outsource malpracticing doctors, screen and means tests patient applicants for referrals and so forth.

The Lifetime citizen social insurance packet comprised of 50% stock investment account managed 50% by the citizen optionally, would pay for drugs and hardware costs. Current accounts of course would pay the other 50% as presently it pays 100%.

When illegal aliens are stopped at the border, the problem in the U.S. will it time dry up like a raging arroyo without rainfall high up in the Sierra.

Assessing the Debates 2004

Gary C Gibson - 11:12am Oct 15, 2004 EDT (#40 of 94)

"Pray for us now and at the hour of our birth"-T.S. Elliot

Highlights from past, exciting commentaries...

Presidential Debates

Gary C Gibson- 02:29pm Jan 20, 2000 EDT (#78 of 103)

The Presidential 'debates' would be better replaced by Presidential soliloquies in which their future speech making ability would be previewed. Specific good

ideas are lacking in the candidate's verbiage that is too well rehearsed. Also the term 'liberal means 'to liberate or one whom supports liberation'. The present politicians calling themselves liberal more accurately could name themselves libatorals-or those supporting libations (drugs) and debauchery...gaying the military. Hitler might have called himself a liberal too if it meant just affirmative action for specific racial and gender groups.

Gayness is conduct, not natural condition. Politicians supporting lax morals to that point shouldn't be commanders-in-chief. Genetic gays, if they exist, might be treated if they like for a genetic defect; yet their conduct should not be broadly approved to receive official government support. Yet civil rights of all, including those with genetic dysfunctions must needs be strictly protected legally.

George Bush developed the no net loss of wetlands policy. Simple legislation accomplishes more than decades of rhetoric. The Debauchery Branch of the Democratic Party has talked about health coverage for years yet accomplishes little. The patchwork quilt of coverage they do get through is budget busting. Tax credits for money spent on private health plans might be a better way for the poor to afford doctors and dentists. Tax breaks for employers whom provide full coverage plans might work too.

Tax credits for private landowners whom leave a percent of logged land forested might encourage retention of trees on private lands. Nice embedded semi-circle strips alternating with clear-cuts-log skid paths and other patterned logging methods might receive a higher tax break. Tax breaks should be made in areas that will encourage ecological and social plans that the government would otherwise spend money on directly. Home development tracts on circle lots with interlocking fields of forest might receive capital gains tax breaks that square, clear cuts stick frame instant blight developers would not.

In defense lasers on ICBM's with radar and infrared sensors would obviously be able to chump incoming/tracking anti-ballistic missiles. Ultimately invisible aircraft and speed of light laser weapons to

defend jets against incoming rockets would be the best atmospheric limited progression of that airborne technology...so why not skip it and just go to the 4th move and build true in-space shuttles able to land on the moon or improvise a Mars mission. Perhaps America could use the other weapon of war-bribery-to get the foes to allow us to station permanent inspectors in their nations to make sure they don't have nukes. The new permanent magnetic train outlined in the January Scientific American with the potential for launching Space shuttles to a speed of 900 mph for a take-off boost might be applied to a 31.4 mile banked oval track that would have permanent launch flatbeds that would rele

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... "release launch packages when they reach 24,000 m.p.h. before decelerating at turn # 1. All of the technology in big package military technology that resulted from the continuity of historical conventional war may be made obsolete by the shrinkage of weapons with artificial intelligence and/or human stealth employed in the technologies of contemporary international transport means. The Presidential candidates able to enumerate the most interesting points consistently should be elected...not the ones with the stylish haircuts or best babe of a wife able to graft on feminist issues to the executive agenda. Libby Dole should return to the Presidential debates just to relieve the monotony. Actually the Democrats need her more than the Republicans."

In the last debate Senator Kerry toasted President Bush in the first few exchanges. I turned off the debate after about a half hour scoring it a TKO for the Senator from Massachusetts. Especially when the President made the 'whoo!' noise as he was himself bowled over by Senator Kerry's fell eloquence, before stumbling into a reply that sort of wandered through the political landscape as might a badly tuned auto needing a new carburetor start from a spotlight given the green, the lack of concern to details like balancing the budget, preserving the environment, putting together a lifetime package of employer/employee contributions for individual citizens that would comprise a comprehensive funding package for unemployment, retirement and medical benefits for those in need became evident.

The issue of a lifetime citizens insurance packet that would invest

half of payroll deductions or tax source equal amounts for the self-employed into individual stock market investment fund, while the other half would go into the present system is a simple, consolidated method to fund needed social benefits in such a way as to not overburden taxpayers by taking all social benefits costs from current taxpayer accounts. That utilizes too much money that should be invested in business start-ups and expansion not to mention deficit reduction and infrastructure renewal.

Over decades a citizen's social insurance account might grow in the stock market. 75% of the account could be managed by competent firms, and the other 25% could be invested in eligible stock or funds chosen by the individual account holder.

A citizen could not utilize the fund if above certain earnings or prosperity levels. Funds would be reinvested in the system upon the passing of account holders. Social insurance plans can only work if they are used by just those in need; otherwise they become a ponzi scheme or must rely on large Global Corporations and their tax contributions.

A citizen's account could be an insurer of regular social programs such as unemployment insurance; if his account has adequate funds in excess of those needed for medical or retirement growth schedules. Then they could be used for paying unemployment insurance when needed and vice versa. Some account holders would have stock investments that outperform their own individual needs...yet those funds would remain available to the account holder throughout his/her life.

Present federal funding of individual accounts such as occur presently would be something more like an insurer of the individual social insurance accounts making the standard account deposit for the individual if they aren't able in any year, and making up the deficit in individual accounts when they are needed. A means test for drawing on the accounts will always exist. No practical social insurance programs can work without them.

Neither candidate does well on my issue exam. Senator Kerry is pro-abortion and pro-embryonic death stem cell research, pro-homo special legal status, while President Bush is an outsourcing, job-losing, gas guzzling, bull on deficit spending and Global Corporatism with a porous border record.

Gary C Gibson. - 10:53am Oct 16, 2004 EDT (#88 of 94)

The Government should not fund the death of embryos. Immoral activities funded by governments are onerous and maleficent states

empirically that compromise the relationship of the people to God and other conscionable citizens of the world.

Of course Governments may perpetrate crimes against humanity in other ways than abortion or embryonic death funding. Recently another mass grave was found in Kurdirac.

Dynasties such as the Chin and the Assyrian perished in brief historical time because they were too cruel and militaristic. Civilizations may fall because the people become decadent and too comfortable to suffer any deleterious consequences for making right moral choices. In always taking the easy way their moral capital is bankrupted.

Fossil fuel use is another region of decadent complacency causing national trade deficits, failure to take moral environmental leadership, and so forth. The candidates were not nearly adequate as advocates of national green energy independence...I'll repost this, to demonstrate the failures to change when oil is now 55 dollars a barrel...

Oil Shortage

Gary C Gibson 03:47pm Mar 3, 2000 EDT (#27 of 37)

Texas has so much solar power potential like all the southern states yet so little is used. Entire roadways with electric cars powered by in-highway power cables could be fed with solar panels as well as the standard and meters in the cars could let drivers pay a bill for energy used.

Batteries could be charged while driving to allow off grid travel. Then America doesn't import oil, pollute the air, or even buy foreign electric power transport platforms for a while if American platform builders gets off to a fast start.

The transport grid is inertially bogged down. If Henry Ford was alive he could probably have a new idea beside the internal combustion engine and asphalt/concrete paths.

Managing the Energy Supply

Gary C Gibson- 12:37pm May 17, 2002 EDT (#45 of 63)

The good, the bad and the ugly in fossil fuels may be propane, petroleum and crude oil. Changing the inertial direction of U.S. Energy

policy may be likened to changing the course of a million ton iceberg with a 200 horsepower outboard motor with counter-rotating props. Idolization of an ephemeral technique may be represented by the public acceptance of a stasis of oligarchic domination of the auto and oil-petroleum transport sector of the U.S. economy. Automobiles seem exempt from the rule of law of supply and demand having increased in costs over time without substantive increases in performance for decades within the utility criterion. The U.S.A pays its tithes faithfully to aforementioned industries mostly of foreign ownership. Recent ads even claim that the listener worships his/her automobile.

Propane/Lng may be a good interim native fuel in the march to alternatives to petroleum. The billions and billions of U.S. dollars exported annually for crude oil and cars is the custom of complacent waste.

During the 1973 oil embargo attention was brought to propane as an alternative fuel. U.S. native supplies were said to be sufficient for 200 years. Yet in recent years that concept has faded away as the superhero model suv gas-guzzler approximating cars like the Toronado's 9 mpg have returned. Some Toyota trucks achieve 13 mpg. Is propane/Lng just flared off or sold in bulk to be consumed in power plants? Obviously fuel cells or electric wheel-motor cars with efficient batteries and solar voltaic panels or direct in-street power cables for cars to draw from paying via electric meter are better alternatives than the propane or the rupture of petroleum. Propane however is a clear and present feasible fuel that is in abundance in the U.S.A., or is it?

<http://www.wtrg.com/prices.htm> a history of crude oil prices
<http://www.lgreen.net/commhlth/CommHealth/ch01stories.htm>
 chronology of stories of 1973 oil embargo
http://www.betterpropaneshop.com/propane_safety.htm
<http://www.helijet.ca/History.htm> micro turbine history
<http://www.hysterneweng.com/proelec.html> propane or electric?
<http://www.quickfactscenter.com/qfcArticle.cfm?topic=76> propane pollutant info
<http://www.qvrd.bc.ca/services/air/pollution/pollution.html> air quality in Vancouver B.C.
<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/hlthef/pro-sult.html> 1,3 propane sultone
<http://www.anwr.org/> includes oil import history
<http://www.ase.org/about/timeline/> alliance to save energy
<http://www.chinaproducts.com/eng2/content/conf2098.phtml> Chinese auto imports...another causative factor for the inertial continuity of internal combustion engine platform/petroleum oligarchies as revenue

growth is anticipated. The pollution and supply factors to American and

Gary C Gibson - **02:42pm Oct 18, 2004 EDT (#153 of 570)** □ The first debate was a narrow Bush victory on content, while Kerry did have better form

□ The second debate was another narrow bush victory.

□ The third debate was a Kerry TKO early.

Yet another post-debate issue is how many Americans will be fleeing to Canada to get flue shots that aren't approved for American use.

I'd like to point out the failure and disingenuous diversionary ignorance of the Bush 'Republicans' to move beyond the Capitalism 101 rhetoric of the cold war era with the real leftist threat to Capitalism 202 that is cognizant of America as a nation with preeminent economic self interests in comparison to those of the rest of the world.

Nations have an inalienable right to pursue their own economic self-interest by supporting political leadership that prioritizes national economic development over international, stateless capitalism.

Capitalism is not exclusively limited to international Corporations that may regard Americans as mere tools to exploit for their profit. In such paradigms politicians may devastate the federal budget throwing it far into debt, shovel tax dollars to Corporations they have ties with (i.e. Exxon, Halliburton), fail to synthesize social insurance programs that support citizens rights and also do not undercut free enterprise, import cheap foreign labor to drive down domestic wages etc.

Capitalism 201 does not treat Americans as peons and simply support the Global Corporatists elites that land in the nation with vast tax cuts. Capitalism 201 does not support repression of civil rights through a preference for corporate sycophantic broadcast networks that are free to categorically violate the rights of individual citizens when they deem it profitable.

Even CNN today broadcast a story about how rich whites are compared to Hispanics and blacks. That story was itself largely racist. Much, very much, of white wealth belongs to just a small percent of American families...10 % of U.S. wealth belongs to a top 5 or 10 % of the population. The rest of the whites are not so rich. A guy that earns 4000 dollars a year ends up taking the social heat for guys that have 40 billion dollars like Bill Gates...and the broadcast Corporations are

happy to exploit such political dissimulations. Even former junkie broadcasters are big Bush smoke blowers.

White families also have a far lower reproductive rate compared to rapidly expanding Hispanics and comparatively faster blacks. More Hispanics also are recently descended from wetback migrants and haven't been in the nation as long. Their time to accumulate wealth, and comparatively younger age from burgeoning families logically would not accumulate as much as older, small white families.

Black families are another matter. Since they were segregated in most of the Southern states, in a poorer social environment (although many people were poor back then, with homes costing just 3000 or 4000 dollars very often), and since their social integration has been usurped economically speaking by women entering the workforce and Hispanic immigrants also taking their affirmative action opportunities, it is not surprising that they trail the other two large American ethnic groups.

Stopping illegal immigration, and electing an administration that won't peonize the workforce, dividing and conquering, is the remedy to concentration of U.S. wealth in a Global Corporate class that imports a lot of Hispanics behind whom they feel safer than with just a lot of blacks as 2nd minority.

Capitalism 201 should encourage businesses and inventors that create technologies and jobs that reduce trade deficits in the U.S.A., reliance on foreign materials and so forth, while staying with international trade agreements.

'Conservative' Cap 101 votaries only smell socialism as the dialectical binary economic opponent. Yet it is the derriere of history (the cold war economics) that they smell wandering around like oxes in a mill tread loop.

GaryGibson's - 04:10pm Oct 18, 2004 EDT (#162 of 570)

Is it a matter of time before **Flu Cruiseships** rival Gambling Cruiseships at American Ports to sell international flu vaccines and video games 12 miles offshore while northerners go to Canada for the weekend?

Will smallpox vaccines be available at offshore Cruise clinics too?

GaryGibson's - 05:03pm Oct 18, 2004 EDT (#171 of 570)

It is a disingenuous policy nowadays to hold people to certain patriotism and faith standards that were aspects of traditional nations yet are generally described by leftist elites in America today.

President Bush probably dodged drills after getting that fine flight training, yet if Fidel had crashed a plane into his Texas home, young Bush would probably have battled rammed his F105 or whatever into the fuselage of the leader of the flock of Sukhoi Fighter aircraft or whatever it was Fidel allowed stationed in Cuba in the 60's.

Americans have made a virtue out of dodging military service as a virtue in some instances. When someone does serve, he or she must get what they can out of it then, financially that is, because the nation is often not grateful later.

When the present conflict is over those soldiers will fade away except as they can boast of an outstanding record of service in a political contest perhaps.

As for faith, Satan accuses instead of Jesus. P Bush must be accountable to God one day for his life on Earth. Yet obviously true faith may be forced to submit to faith in true lucre and power. Worldliness may overcome faithfulness. The Medicis may take over the Papacy, and Caesar Borgia becomes a Bishop.

Christians are in-the-world and yet not of it. It is a hard thing sometimes to recognize that the comforts and yes dangers encountered on earth have temporal value primarily, and are not as important as simply being saved and right with God.

I served as a reservist during the cold war, and pragmatically got nothing of financial value out of it. I was happy when the cold war ended during my term, and the Berlin Wall came down. Yet retrospectively, because I did not share in the prosperity after that, I might have been better off if the conflict had gone the other way, except for the worse realities of authoritarian governments.

P. Bush has stuffed his family and friend's corporate wealth and power as no other President in U.S. history I'd reckon. With the communists gone broadcast branches of Global Corporations have swollen in power and civil rights become abused. Americans lose their steel character and become cowed into submission into bad Capitalism 101 of the worst Spenserian, Globalist form where they become impotent, toadyish peon vassals deceived by a treacherous ruler.

Senator Kerry has some evil planks, yet P. Bush has gutted the treasury and swollen Halliburton and Global Oil profits. His people are gouging Americans to the tune of 55 dollars a barrel, and they may vote for him again in spite of the Pentagon hit and the WTC erasure.

Was that good security?

It may be that Americans will need to have a Republican Congress balance out a Democratic President's excesses as it did with P. Clinton, in order to get a budget busting, spendthrift puppet of Global Spenserian Corporatism out of the White House. It is useful to have a nation with solid jobs, solid border security, a rational environmental and energy policy as well as a thriving manned space program. Would anyone really rather have P. Bush as a military commander than Senator Kerry?

The dim bulb of P. Bush's goon-the-world methodology amplified by sycophants in broadcasting won't help my economic opportunities. Intelligence should have been a qualification placed in the help wanted ad for U.S. President 2005-2008, and P. Bush might have not ran again.

Gosh, the kid has had his chance already. Saddam's in jail. Oz bin Ladin may be dead in Afghanistan. Its time to move on, and leave the fighting to a new crew.

GaryGibson's - 07:19pm Oct 19, 2004 EDT (#319 of 570)

Sen. Kerry is known to have been a bandleader in 1961, and 1962. A record was made, and a tape was discovered in which the tall bass player and future Presidential Candidate, created a loud guitar feedback noise by bring the base electric guitar very near the speaker.

In 1961 that was a radical departure from the average rock & roll band's style. A magazine recently reported little known details of John Kerry's brief foray into the hotly strummed realm of popular music.

Evidently, he just picked up the guitar and played, rather easily learning bass. Will that propensity for innovation reemerge if he is put in the position of orchestrating the nation's political business?

GaryGibson's - 04:42pm Oct 20, 2004 EDT (#421 of 570)

<http://news.findlaw.com/hdocs/docs/jkerry/hondisres.pdf> Senator Kerry's official discharge from inactive naval reserve in 1978...a very ordinary and plain document

<http://news.findlaw.com/hdocs/docs/jkerry/offcandagr.pdf> Kerry's officer candidate agreement

<http://news.findlaw.com/hdocs/docs/jkerry/trnsfr2stndyrsrv.pdf> Kerry's ordinary transfer to then inactive reserve after completion of his statutory obligation in the active navy (4 years) and active reserve (2 years)

<http://news.findlaw.com/hdocs/docs/jkerry/topscrtslrnc.pdf> Kerry's Top Secret security clearance

<http://news.findlaw.com/hdocs/docs/jkerry/presunitcit.pdf> The Presidential Unit Citation

<http://news.findlaw.com/legalnews/lit/election2004/docs.html> Military records of Senator Kerry and President Bush including the recently released dental record

Kerry's service record is fairly plain...four years active navy, two years active naval reserve (6 years total) followed by 6 years inactive naval reserve and an honorable discharge. The late campaign smears on Kerry's service record are genuinely onerous.

One might think that he isn't even actually a citizen ands interfering with Halliburton/Exxon's inalienable right to own the White House.

Each candidate plainly has devastatingly bad political planks amidst a few good ones. Neither candidate will set up and simply shut down the nation's borders to illegal immigration. As time goes by that will become an increasingly costly failure for the nation.

It is worth staying away from bogus service record charges about the candidates...especially Kerry's...his record probably places within the more elite Vietnam service records. It wasn't a notably glorious police action.

Maybe the Libertarian Candidate is worth votes in protest from disillusioned nationalist oriented Republicans.

GaryGibson's - 05:23pm Oct 20, 2004 EDT (#424 of 570)

OBIWAN...you contradicted yourself in your own post prima facie, yet the point that Kerry was only a member of the regular navy for six months (a more accurate statement?) to clarify your point perhaps, is well taken.

<http://news.findlaw.com/hdocs/docs/jkerry/rqsthistserv.pdf> Kerry's service record

You write that Kerry was never in the Navy, yet was always in the Naval Reserve...technically inaccurate, though reserve and regular service status for those on active duty is a distinction of little importance in time of war to those that die in battle.

Senator Kerry as a reservist immediately went on active duty; if that

was voluntary active duty in Viet Nam he really was a tiger disregarding the opportunities to retreat to Biloxi Mississippi to drink mint juleps, or even resume singing about Boston Harbor's dirty water with his former rock and roll band.

I wonder what sort of change made him forsake the ways of peace and take up the sword, until returning after wielding the sword to the ways of peace...of course it may have been the assassination of JFK and the communist ties of Oswald to Moscow.

Even with such obvious valor as a sailor, Senator Kerry as a candidate wasn't able to face up to the problem of millions and millions of illegal Latino aliens invading the United States as if they were Nazi's with a right of conquest.

Americans are like prosperous poles too comfortable to care about the hungry, economically aggressive invaders stealing in to take what they can take.

In the 50 years the Mexican invasion will bring the population in the U.S.A. to half a billion. Americans will be asleep over the decades as the brown Nazis accomplish the creeping coup. Their burgeoning second-generation birth rates and low education contributions will retard environmental conservation, and technological leadership.

The Latino invasion will dump a new race problem in the U.S.A. The Latino population will be a racist cluster looking for political and economic power and indifferent to those environmental, legal and property concerns of people that used to be a majority and were complacent enough to fade away like an anachronism.

Wealth should not dull the valuation of nation independence and personal civil liberties Americans inherited and now yield too willingly.

<http://news.findlaw.com/hdocs/docs/jkerry/dd214.pdf> **Kerry's honorable discharge in 1972...**

GaryGibson's - **06:01pm Oct 20, 2004 EDT (#428 of 570)**
Are dimensions an intrinsic property of mass/energy? If dimensions are some type of pre-determined product of mass/energy why is it necessarily in an ordered form?

The Republicans controlled the Congress during most of Kerry's service, n'est pas?

GaryGibson's - **06:02pm Oct 20, 2004 EDT (#430 of 570)**
Does the *Boston Herald* want the *Yankees* to win tonight?

GaryGibson's - 06:49pm Oct 20, 2004 EDT (#441 of 570)

□ The Gulf War was just, and necessary to stop the democide of innocent Iraqi's that had reached nearly a million.

□ The Oil for Food program was a subtle and unknown factor corrupting U.N. Leadership and enlisting indifference about democide occurring during the sanctions.

□ The sanctions could not continue indefinitely, nor could Saddam have just gone Scot free with the intent to rearm wmd.

The Democratic Party unfortunately had a political cognitive deficit about the issue generally, although people such as Kerry and Gephardt had the fortitude to vote for the war.

GaryGibson's - 07:36pm Oct 20, 2004 EDT (#457 of 570)

The editorializing pseud hasn't solid intellectual value of course...

These were some of the reasons for the war from a pre-war post

Gary C Gibson- 08:23pm Sep 4, 2002 EDT (#926 of 1610)

"On the issue of war or peace with Iraq I of course prefer peace. Necessarily it is worthwhile examining issues held by antagonists that might be construed by some as a prelude to war."

Regarding the domestic American political partisan approaches to views on the application of condign force to the Bathist Regime of the Dictator Sadam Hussein I am neither leftist nor conservative.

With an alternative approach to the containment of the Iraqi military threat to the United States and Israel as well as an alternative approach to the central issue of assuring the safety of vital interests such as fuel from the Middle East for the U.S. automotive fleet.

<http://www.fas.org/news/un/iraq/sres/sres0687.htm>

Gary C Gibson- 08:30pm Sep 4, 2002 EDT (#927 of 1610)
RESOLUTION 687 (1991)

Adopted by the Security Council at its 2981st meeting, on 3 April 1991

The Security Council,

“Recalling its resolutions 660 (1990) of 2 August 1990,
661 (1990) of 6 August 1990, 662 (1990) of 9 August

1990, 664 (1990) of 18 August 1990, 665 (1990) of 25 August 1990, 666 (1990) of 13 September 1990, 667 (1990) of 16 September 1990, 669 (1990) of 24 September 1990, 670 (1990) of 25 September 1990, 674 (1990) of 29 October 1990, 677 (1990) of 28 November 1990, 678 (1990) of 29 November 1990 and 686 (1991) of 2 March 1991,

Welcoming the restoration to Kuwait of its sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity and the return of its legitimate Government,

Affirming the commitment of all Member States to the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Kuwait and Iraq, and noting the intention expressed by the Member States cooperating with Kuwait under paragraph 2 of resolution 678 (1990) to bring their military presence in Iraq to an end as soon as possible consistent with paragraph 8 of resolution 686 (1991),

Reaffirming the need to be assured of Iraq's peaceful intentions in the light of its unlawful invasion and occupation of Kuwait, Taking note of the letter sent by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq on 27 February 1991 and those sent pursuant to resolution 686 (1991),

oting that Iraq and Kuwait, as independent sovereign States, signed at Baghdad on 4 October 1963 "Agreed Minutes Between the State of Kuwait and the Republic of Iraq Regarding the Restoration of Friendly Relations, Recognition and Related Matters", thereby recognizing formally the boundary between Iraq and Kuwait and the allocation of islands, which were registered with the United Nations in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations and in which Iraq recognized the independence and complete sovereignty of the State of Kuwait within its borders as specified and accepted in the letter of the Prime Minister of Iraq dated 21 July 1932, and as accepted by the Ruler of Kuwait in his letter dated 10 August 1932, Conscious of the need for demarcation of the said boundary,

Conscious also of the statements by Iraq threatening to use weapons in violation of its obligations under the Geneva Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, signed at Geneva on 17 June 1925, and of its prior use of chemical weapons and affirming that grave consequences would follow any further use by Iraq of such weapons,

Recalling that Iraq has subscribed to the Declaration adopted by all States participating in the Conference of States Parties to the 1925 Geneva Protocol and Other Interested States, held in Paris from 7 to 11 January 1989, establishing the objective of universal elimination of chemical and biological weapons,"

...Continues elsewhere

· Will the United States continue to finance the military security c

GaryGibson's - 07:38pm Oct 20, 2004 EDT (#459 of 570)

Cheese...you seem self-descriptive in transferring your own qualities to others...

Continued pre-war posting thoughts...

"· Will the United States continue to finance the military security containment perimeter around Iraq indefinitely?

· Would an American displacement of the Bathist regime end the possibility of the proliferation of w.m.d.'s in the world to anti-U.S. terrorist organizations?

· Why does the administration believe that prices of oil would rise if it ended the containment of the Hussein regime in Iraq? Iraqi oil production would likely increase by 200 % if the cordon ended. If Hussein attacks Saudi or Iran it isn't likely to significantly affect the cost of U.S. oil.

· Israel might well be able to defeat Iraq unilaterally. Should the United States therefore just withdraw most forces from the Middle East and reinforce Israel militarily, perhaps stationing some troops in Israel and a marine division in Kuwait?

more...

"· All electric automobiles should be legally required to be at least 50% covered with solar photon voltaic conversion cells, all hydrogen distributing service stations should have a two-cent price reduction on fossil fuel sales as an incentive.

· Political considerations of possible middle east/Iraq international relations scenarios should not have blinders on with an either or paradigm as the sole one. Certainly a variety of scenarios beside war and containment exist, and it is difficult to predict the actual political and economic results of a U.S. discontinuation of the present containment policy.

· At some point the U.N. will have to step up to the plate again and decide to allow its own resolutions to be disregarded or authorize the enforcement of them. The United States may not have a true interest in financing a continuing ineffective policy that brings political disadvantages to the United States from the International community.

· Essentially the conflict of interest of the oil executives on the White House team makes an optimal resolution of the problem of Iraq for the United States difficult. They will not lead to a high tech and radical alternative fuel approach that would replace oil as a vital American interest that also requires contemplation of war as a reason to guarantee supplies to America.

"Conscious also of the statements by Iraq threatening to use weapons in violation of its obligations under the Geneva Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, signed at Geneva on 17 June 1925, and of its prior use of chemical weapons and affirming that grave consequences would follow any further use by Iraq of such weapons,"

That still would seem to be the primary non-oil sticking point so far as American security is concerned.

Why Attack Iraq?

Gary C Gibson- 07:24pm Aug 29, 2002 EDT (#205 of 1610)

Nuclear weapons materials have proliferated in recent years from several causes. It is believed that Saddam Hussein may already be on target to produce a nuclear device in a year or two. Should the people of the United States care if such a device might be utilized through terrorists upon the United States? Why not?

The United States may legally resume the war if/when Iraq is in violation of the terms of the cease-fire according to the traditional rules of war. It is also unlikely that any U.S. ally or mid-east state would give unconditional a priori support to the United States about a theoretical war with Iraq-if the United States did not attack the present regime those mid-east states would need to continue to live in the neighborhood with that very dangerous tyrant Saddam Hussein whom might of course send some thugs to make life difficult in peaceful places such as Qatar, Bahrain etc.

Its been pointed out the war with Iraq and a short-term correctional occupancy would cost upwards of 100 billion U.S. dollars

GaryGibson's - **07:51pm Oct 20, 2004 EDT (#463 of 570)**

BLIP

I disagree, and find your defeatism pessimistic and off-target, completely wrong, superfluous to political necessity, cold-blooded, aloof and uncaring about the pre-war victims of democide, mired in the anachronisms of a back-seat analyst ponderer formed into that Epimethean character too much under the influence of a Political Bacchic Cult of clichés in ill conceived self-righteousness.

1. kapeesh

Verb

Meaning of "Understand?"

Also spelt kapeesh, capeesh. An ...- Used commonly amongst American-Italian gangsters and mobsters alike.

<http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=kapeesh>

GaryGibson's - **05:22pm Oct 21, 2004 EDT (#562 of 570)**

BLIP-your racist smear was weak. Don't use ethnic terms and ask if someone understands them if you don't want an Internet dictionary definition of it. 🤖

The definition was the first I'd found with a search engine.

People do not need to agree with you on anything however, and there would be no good reason for anyone to do so generally in the area of politics I should venture to write.

I was interested in the term caput and other similar terms recently in reading a linguistics book. One term that shared the same base evolved from Roman legionnaire used to describe the head, and then head injuries, and the term original was meant to describe a cup..

It reminded me of a drill sergeant that described the skull as a 'brain housing unit'.

Kapeesh has the same initial phoneme as caput, and the legionnaire term

"caput -itis n. [the head]; meton. , [a living individual...the capital]." <http://www.archives.nd.edu/cgi-bin/lookdown.pl?head>

SCHMOE

You asked about the Italian term, I provided the first definition that I could find on an Internet dictionary...try it yourself...

Actually, you perhaps should not read the urban dictionary. It has adult terms.

Perhaps you will describe the dictionary as 'racist'.

<http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=kapeesh>

Someone named 'B--- L--' contributed the definition for 'Kapeesh', and about 30 or 40 other words that may be offensive to some. I had never heard or read many of the words probably proscribed from Funk and Wagnall's.

GaryGibson's - 05:37pm Oct 21, 2004 EDT (#564 of 570)
I just read the quote, and did not see that word.

<http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/041020/480/ny12110202346>



GaryGibson's - 05:41pm Oct 21, 2004 EDT (#566 of 570)

Stem cell research may open up new worlds of horror that are barely a twinkling in the eye of young Frankenstein's and Genghis Khan's today. 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔

Senator Kerry's continuing support of research into embryonic stem cell funded by government went so far today as to traduce the

President's comprehension of science.

That seemed a disingenuous way of trying to obtain for the government, powers over human genomic and growth morphology.

The Federal Government rightly should monitor scientific research in this era of rapid and dangerous technical advance, yet it should not be spinning the roulette wheel of the survival of the human race along with the high stakes, high rollers.

Every advance in biotech that allows deformation and redesign of the fundamental human growth structure opens up new opportunities for horror.

Technology has already erred in simply producing anything whatever and then worrying about its applications problems a posteriori.

Suicide truck bombers couldn't do much to monolithic concrete domes for example, kept beyond a mote perhaps with extra concentric hedges. In fact in Iraq Christians could use five new churches made from the Italy Texas company's technology...maybe Pat Robertson could help finance it...

Yet society didn't know that square urban buildings one day would be optimal target shapes for suicide terrorist bombers. Senator Kerry's thoughtless and rash plunge over-the-edge of common sense regarding stem cell research will potentially do far more harm to humanity than a suicide bomber or a few thousand. It may be the tool to depopulate the planet of people except for a few cities inoculated here and there. It would be necessary to immunize nuclear plant operators to shut down after the deluge.

Embryonic Stem cell research invokes the 'Break a few eggs to make an omelet' theorem that is too willingly passed by evil souls that sometimes obtain political power.

Recombinant DNA research and cloning coupled with advancing stem cell techniques make for an unlimited corruption of the fundamental integrity of human life. The technology is far, far more dangerous than the worst chemical war agents in existence, even nuclear war could not so swiftly and decisively terminate targeted areas of humanity, in stages surreptitiously, or in a direct action/

Humanity has not yet achieved the millennium of absolute peace, and it is silly to the security of humanity in a blind trust of international scientists.

The federal government should not fund embryonic stem cell research.

If Global Corporations wish to pursue that, as they presently are, the federal government should monitor applications and techne only.

Going slow on embryonic stem cell research may keep humanity alive until all the biotech really is within a social containment vessel. AS it is the citizens of the United States should not be asked to pay for the research at all.

The free market will keep a more balanced approach to biomed research going, I should think.

Gary C Gibson. - **10:03am Oct 22, 2004 EDT** (#613 of 623)
BLIP-pseudonym...you truly are a lying pig.

BLIP

It was your racist smear, your aggressive posting/interrogation etc.

You have no concept of what I believe evidently, in the area of politics, and are instead a cheap, false, smearing, deceiving pimp of a poster attempting to putsch ongoing control of the Discussions.

I am not using a pseudonym as you are. I am not attempting to deceive as you are. The only frequent posting I do is in self-defense against egregious bunk without truth value that is manure such as you throw around; while your posting freq is a veritable spam factory of Devilocracy.

Sure the election is just a little more than a week away, yet I am still an independent evaluating issues, and a supporter of civil rights and free enterprise.

As people write about pseud posters--go away.

Gary C Gibson. - **10:57am Oct 22, 2004 EDT** (#621 of 623)
Pseud is pseud- it is a chimp shot intrinsically. There is no real persona for defenses against, no responsibility for verbal assaults on real people, etc.

Your sociopathic allusion to the Mafia is another product of your deranged unaccountability, and terrorism fitting for your pseud ilk.

Posting on NPR isn't a secret voting booth unread by anyone besides counters. It is a public forum, an agora, in which real civil individuals are expressing ideas and occasionally 'discussing'.

Gary C Gibson. - 11:01am Oct 22, 2004 EDT (#623 of 624)

I reiterate (pseud) that you are a cowardly, pseudonymous, treacherous pig-dog unable to stop attacking, spamming and bunking the Discussions as the election approaches.

Pseuds should at least have common decency and respect for real people instead of blimping into extreme cowardice such as you wrote, amused, above.

To try to return to election issues...

Senator Kerry and the Democrats seem to have a propensity for personal attacks and class packaging of political issues that treat people with a somewhat sociopathic attitude in some instances.

I have been working on alternative, synthetic medical provision services for some time, and believe that combining it with malpractice insurance is a good way.

From another thread this morning...

On the illegal alien medical & poor U.S. Citizen need/cost issues...

The nation should stop the incoming flow of aliens at the border with a mixture of obstructions and apprehenders. Even a canal for sailboats/rec boats across the desert from Phoenix or the Gulf of California to Texas would be challenging and interesting.

Congress should create a Foreign Medical Service of free enterprise volunteers with subsidies to visit poor nations like Mexico that could use more medical professionals. Many p.a.'s could be trained to pre-empt alien medical problems.

FMS veterans would have a lifetime reduction in the number of patients they would need to treat gratis if they wanted to participate in the voluntary National Medical Referral System.

In the United States malpractice insurance should be treated and

evolved, as was worker's comp generally. The Government would provide malpractice coverage at scheduled rates, in return for physicians treating poor patients for nothing-perhaps 10% of their patients

The government would track and outsource malpracticing doctors, screen and means tests patient applicants for referrals and so forth.

American citizens would have a lifetime social insurance packet that would invest 50% of employer/employee contributions in stock funds. On death of the citizen the account would be go into the other 50% that is funded by current public accounts as at present.

The individual social insurance account would be used to pay for unemployment compensation, retirement and medical hardware and software costs.

The individual social insurance account would reduce the amount of federal current accounts needed for entitlement programs and free up more for investment in economic growth.

Because 50% of the privately invested funds of the Individual Social Insurance account would be managed by the citizen, if he/she wants, some accounts would increase a lot, others might decrease, yet no more than at a 25% loss rate on the negative, while the positive has no upper limit.

Means tests would limit payouts to citizens in present financial need. If a citizen was too poor to make an annual minimum account contribution, current account would be paying the 50% that would go into the privately invested portion, yet the fund managers and not the citizen would manage all of the public contribution.

The account of all citizens generally would increase over lifetime. The private sector would have more funds available for economic growth, and taxation might not need to increase to support vast direct current account payouts to retirees and or medical services.

Part of the problem with Senator Kerry's glommunist medical services approaches is that it must rely on boom and bust economics and lots of illegal aliens levered into cheap labor with possible incentives to pay taxes to pay for it. President Bush's tort reform approach just guts the right of citizens to sue quacks and crank medical providers. A moderate, sensible course is better I believe.



Gary C Gibson - 03:53pm Oct 22, 2004 EDT (#642 of 646)

There are fascists of the left and right that would repress American individualism on many fronts; from free expression to health care, from properties of rights to rights of property ownership supporters of authoritarianism are a creeping and sometimes pseudonymous force that is out there like a putrid chthonic chaos overwhelming the health of nature.

Since the end of the cold war liberal economics has pervaded formerly authoritarian nations in Eastern Europe and Russia. The west has needed to adjust from the cold war balance of a sumo-like posture wrestling upon the chest of the opponent communist political to an upright posture with the former opponent now more turned to a cardinal like verisimilitude of Capitalism.

The new readjustment of economic balance from modern liberalism that began in 1776 perhaps with **Adam Smith's *The Wealth of Nation's*** was abruptly caught up in an altered political Weltanschauung created by the Balkan conflict and Saddam Hussein's Iraq. Certain political alliances were formed, and others strained.

Yet post-liberalism as a political philosophy continued to develop. President Clinton was a post-liberal economics advocate placing a renewed nationalism ahead of Globalism in a classical liberalist form co-opted and subducted toward Global Corporatism.

At a speech at Chapel Hill North Carolina on Oct. 12, 1993 the President said...

'We want to revitalize the American spirit of enterprise and adventure. We want to give our people confidence to dream those great dreams again, to take those great risks, to achieve those great things.

The security I seek for America is like a rope for a rock climber, to lift those who will take responsibility for their own lives to greater and greater pinnacles. The security I seek is not government doing more for people but for Americans doing more for ourselves and our families, for our communities and for our country."

President Clinton was not seeking to recreate a welfare state, but sought security in a nationalism that was along Aristotle's lines of a particular community of actual people trying to help themselves as individuals instead of as part of a Global Corporatist entity.

Post-liberalism will not become protectionist, yet will protect the southern border and save tax dollars with a 200 lock saltwater canal

from the Gulf of California along the border to the continental divide at 4500 feet approx and down the Rio Grande Valley to the Gulf of Mexico.

Solar power pumping stations will lift the water to the summit. Evaporation will put more moisture in the desert air. Lagoons to Mexico will create new ports and new jobs on both sides of the border, perhaps a quarter million.

Drug traffickers, terrorists and illegal aliens will find a 200 yard wide water barrier 50 feet deep harder to sneak across, access will be limited.

Post-liberalist economics will run into opposition from Globalists advocating pure liberal economics unifying cheap labor in China with a peonizing of poor American workers, dumping millions of illegal workers to subvert wage increases for the next several decades.

Republican and Democratic sycophants of Corporatism will defend the two-sided coin of political domination that unreformed Globalist liberal economics in a Spenserian trans-border form like vociferous, territorial dog packs. The environment, national sovereignty, and the interests of the poor may be subducted rudely beneath decades of decadent, bureaucratic, internationalist tectonics. Rush Limbaugh will brag about 'insourcing' of foreign corporate jobs for the new peons to work for.

International rule isn't a good substitute for fair leadership in creating new technologies and infrastructures that give the home team the advantage. If Steven Jobs had invented a better car, it would still be sitting in his garage.

Jobs and Apple was successful because it was a new technology and mature companies such as in oil and autos didn't block it as a start up. Mature industries are difficult to replace with more modern American owned developments because an inertial lethargy resistant to change pervasively infects the vast numbers of people employed in it and peripheral areas of the economy.

Gary C Gibson - 04:17pm Oct 22, 2004 EDT (#646 of 646)

JOP

Clinton's figure of speech was for policy illustration instead of for rock climbing obviously.

At Normandy, soldiers appreciated a rope tossed down from the first one up at the top, however.

Bob Dole's fellows in the 10th Mountain Division at Riva Ridge Italy in WWII probably liked ropes too.

<http://www.10thmtndivassoc.org/chronology.pdf>

-more from the) Oct 12, 1993 speech

"This is the challenge of our time and we must meet it so that we can change. Economic security, health care security, and personal security -- none of us can be secure until we are prepared to take personal responsibility for making these changes, and of building a new sense of community, each in our own way. Our jobs won't be responsible unless we are willing to learn new skills for a lifetime; and until we all treat each other like indispensable partners, not disposable parts."

"The Cold War is over. The threat of nuclear annihilation is receding. Democracy and free markets are on the march. Mandela and de Klerk, Rabin and Arafat have given people hope that peace can come out of any conflict. (Applause.)

A global economy is taking shape in which information and investment move across national borders at stunning speed. And competition for jobs and incomes is intense. Expanding trade is critical to every nation's growth, and our greatest asset is no longer natural resources or material structures -- it is the strength, the skills, the mind and the spirit of our people.

This is a world America has done a very great deal to make. Through two world wars, the Civil War, the Cold War, the establishment of global economic and trading missions, through the attempts to build a United Nations and other instruments of peace and harmony, of progress and democracy. It is full of hope. But as we all know, it is not without its heartbreak.

There is less danger of a nuclear war between two nations, but more danger of the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction in the hands of people irresponsibly prepared to use them. The oppression of

Communist control has disappeared, but that disappearance has opened ugly ethnic and religious divisions. The United Nations can do more good than ever before, but clearly there are limits to what outside forces can do to solve severe internal problems in some nations. We cannot withdrawal from this world we have done so much to make, and we must face its difficulties and challenges. Through great trials we have stood with President Yeltsin for democracy, peace and economic reform in Russia. In so doing we have helped the Russians, but we've made ourselves safer and better, too." (Applause.) ...

"What is the point of all this for today? It is simply this. We are living in a time of profound change. No one can fully see the shape of the change, or imagine with great precision the end of it. But we know a lot about what works and what doesn't. And we know that if we do not embrace this change and make it our friend, if we do not follow what de Tocqueville said we were about 150 years ago, if we do not follow the traditions on which this university was founded, then change will become our enemy. And yet all around our great country today I see people resisting change. I see them turning inward and away from change. And I ask myself why."

"The second element after education and training of our personal security must be health care. This is the only advanced nation in which people can lose their health care, where we don't have health care that is always there and that can never be taken away. Even though we spend 40 percent more than any place else in the world what does that mean? Lost productivity in small businesses, people really insecure about changing jobs because"-end of quote from Clinton's 12 Oct. 1993 speech at Chapel Hill, N.C.

Gary C Gibson - **05:11pm Oct 22, 2004 EDT** (#647 of 649)

In the Lincoln-Douglas debates, reports altered as newspapers favored one candidate or the other.

<http://lincoln.lib.niu.edu/lincolndouglas/debatenews.html>

excerpts of Abe Lincoln's speech at Ottawa

Wednesday August 25, 1858. August 21, 1858.

My FELLOW CITIZENS: When a man hears himself somewhat misrepresented, it provokes him – at least I find it so with myself; but when the misrepresentation becomes very gross and palpable, it is more apt to amuse him. [Laughter.]

<http://lincoln.lib.niu.edu/cgi-bin/getobject?c.1702:1./lib35/artfl1/databases/sources/IMAGE/>

There was a call for a Convention to form a Republican party at Springfield, and I think that my friend Mr. Lovejoy, who is here upon this stand had a hand in it. I think this is true, and I think he will be able to recollect that he tried to get me into it, and I would not go in [Cheers and laughter.] I believe it is also true, that I went away from Springfield when the Convention was in session, to attend the meeting of the Committee, but I refused to do so, and I never had anything to do with that organization. This is the plain truth about that matter of the resolutions.

Now, about this story that Judge Douglas tells of Trumbull bargaining to sell out the old Democratic party, and Lincoln agreeing to sell out the old Whig party, I have the means of knowing about that; [laughter.] Judge Douglas cannot have; and I know there is no substance to it whatever. [Applause.] Yet I have no doubt he is "conscientious" about it [Laughter.] I know that after Mr. Lovejoy got into the Legislature that winter, he complained of me that I had told all the old Whigs in his district that the old Whig party was good enough for them, and some of them voted against him because I told them so. Now I have no means of totally disproving such charges as this which the Judge makes. A man cannot prove a negative, but he has a right to claim that when a man makes an affirmative charge, he must offer some proof to show the truth of what he says. I certainly cannot introduce testimony to show the negative about things, but I have a right to claim that if a man says he knows a thing, then he must show how he knows it. I always have a right to claim this, and it is not satisfactory to me that he may be "conscientious" on the subject." [Cheers and laughter.] ...

Now I pass on to consider one or two more of these little follies. The Judge is woefully at fault about his early friend Lincoln being a "grocery keeper." [Laughter.] I don't know as it would be a great sin, if I had been, but he is mistaken. Lincoln never kept a grocery anywhere in the world. [Laughter.] It is true that Lincoln did work the latter part of one winter in a little still house, up at the head of a hollow. [Roars of laughter.] And I think my friend, the Judge, is equally at fault when he charges me at the time when I was in Congress of having opposed our

soldiers who were fighting in the Mexican war." ...

"You remember I was an old Whig, and whenever the Democratic party tried to get me to vote that the war has been righteously begun by the President, I would not do it. But whenever they asked for any money, or land warrants, or anything to pay the soldiers there, during all that time, I gave the same votes that Judge did. [Loud applause.] You can think as you please as to whether that was consistent. Such is the truth; and the Judge has the right to make all he can out of it. But when he, by a general charge, conveys the idea that I withheld supplies from the soldiers, he is, to say the least, grossly and altogether mistaken, as a consultation of the records will prove to him."

Gary C Gibson. - 11:08am Oct 23, 2004 EDT (#672 of 672)
Debatable points not heard in the debates...

The nation should look to the future in supporting economically productive potentials and start ups with incentives, prizes, affirmative rewards. Shoot for the moon.

In 1974 OPEC called for a **New International Economic Order** because of the disparities increasing between rich and poor nations. In 1990 50 nations had per capita weekly incomes greater than 45 poor nations had annually. In 1974 the OPEC oil embargo had fundamentally altered global economics.

Vast debt was created by higher oil prices; the prices were passed on to poor nations that needed to pay higher prices for oil. Presently that problem may again exist.

Money was invested in America as a safe place for cash. That trend continued and today India and Japan have vast cash investment in the United States Government, a crash of the value of the dollar would devastate their economies.

American bankers dumped loans to the third world at high risk with high yields because of all the surplus cash they had. It has been written by political economists that it was the third major redistribution of wealth internationally in the century, because the bankers new much of the loans would not be repaid.

The Global economic system of the 20th century evolved into a liberal lassos faire that triumphed over socialism. It became so enshrined in the halls of the rich as a gospel that its implicit tendency to unfairly accelerate the redistribution of opportunity and advantage from the poor to the rich was overlooked.

Globalists dominated a borderless world of regional economic circumstances. Some underdeveloped people here, declining conservatives there, Adam Smith's economic liberalism became king.

In the United States nationalism and individualism would become repressive bete noir stooges of the Globalists. Straw men labels Socialist and fascists would be wielded by the media, government and commercial advertisers as propaganda blades to cut the throat of individuals seeking to increase their own advantage.

Some Americans, such as me, might have encountered some of the rude aspects of mass economics programmed by rave under Globalist aegis. During the last 12 years when I lived 90% of the time in a tent, earning 4000 dollars a year doing free enterprise home painting, my negotiating position socially was devastated by economic circumstance. For others doing the same work might have earned 400% more, yet freedom and its variables in a mass organized social economic environment will encounter overwhelming forces to destabilize or corrupt, empirically control or channel, eliminate or destroy in the name of power.

The utopian ideal of some was for an inalienable social equity in which a practico-inert economic objective allowed anyone direct and fair return for work. That is so for ants yet not for product value-added people enterprises. Yet still, the advantaged will say how they never have trouble finding work, forgetting that it's a social environment and some people would not be allowed work at a 99% employment level.

The Government, the media, and Globalists may make themselves enemies of the people.

Now the overly compliant people may choose choice to raise Theresa Hines to be their Ketchup Queen to rule a realm of peons at her feet. Senator Kerry will be her consort of Global Rule, while alternatively, just a Bush zaibatsu heir will continue to lock horns with OPEC mavericks, being an enforcer for Saudi Oil (?) simultaneously as Saudi financing stuffs Iraqi terrorists with weapons of micro destruction.

Patent reform to enable citizens to get swift rights to inventions and innovations might free up some of the ossified international death lock American proprietary enterprise. Even patent defenses can cost far more than the products sales.

In the computer era new patent classifications for American initiatives must be expedited as wealth over returns to the ad

GaryGibson's - 03:12pm Oct 23, 2004 EDT (#683 of 684)

I shall think of you as the Coward confused, timorous guy (?) that uses Nazi Gestapo/KGB-like methods like treacherous pseudonyms, to try to politically delete opinions of citizens using a real name with ad nauseum smears.

It would be interesting to try such a puppet show technique I should reiterate, the temptation to use a completely fake id must be irresistible to some. Of course I won't try that.

Yet it would be something like writing fiction in public about people private and public. You could write outrageous things and hope they don't race your user id via that high-tech spy ware that hackers buy someplace in Ohio.

Pseud1 "Kerry is an oppressor with smelly stockings! He got dishonorable discharge and put sugar in gas tank of fast plaque boat"

Pseud2 "Communist agent! Evil dude! Go back to Havana!"

Pseud1' Your mama! Daft holder of IQ below 70 degrees, I lived in DMZ and fought the Nazis with my bare hands, battled snakes in quagmire of Guatabrawla!"

Pseud3 "Bush stole liquor from Guard headquarters in Alabama and was demoted to working on a political campaign. Organized terror against innocent victims of revolution with deficit financed aid packages. Never had a real job in his life, but sponged off sugar Daddy."

Pseud 2" You bad spelling, smelling dropout leftocrat are all the same."

Pseud1 'Kan't write!"

Pseud3 "Drink beer too much"

Pseud 4 "It was in the fall of 1929 that the problem started. Winston Churchill stayed on the gold standard and urged Herbert Hoover to loosen up the prime lending rate. That created too much paper profits and rapid expansion of business with overvaluation and the stock market thereafter crashed"

Pseud 2' FDR was a communist infiltrator"

Pseud 1 "Idiot"

Pseud 3 "Pseud 1, 2 and Pseud 4 are snakes, mad dogs against peace and harmony, archaic posters of an age of evil, and empire of tyranny against us prosperous and compassionate people that inherit the earth today."

Pseud 1" No one cares what you think; I have poisoned this Discussions with pseudonymous junk just to get people not to read it!"

Pseud 3" That can't be true, you are **lying** again, an habitual liar in fact".

Pseud 1 "Read **Gary C Gibson's** compilation of his good posts the last few years and see if you're a liar or not! It's at Waveform Politics; Fade To History Volume 1

Pseud 2 "Sure, I already bought a stack of copies, he deleted everything except his own stuff, its just intelligent and hasn't got any of that lying, false pseudo right wing leftist junk"

Pseud 1"If this was a debate I'd beat you three out of three times"

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ZIL

Gary C Gibson - 04:10pm Oct 23, 2004 EDT (**#685** of 686)
"Pray for us now and at the hour of our birth"-T.S. Elliot

ZIL

Does that mean, that if Senator Kerry doesn't win, you will hide your name to have safety at your job another four years, and alternatively, that if Kerry wins you will stop posting here or use you real name, or alternatively again, does it mean that if Kerry wins, you may still post under a pseudonym because Bush supporters will hold grudges against you for the next four years, or what?

Are the discussions posters with different political opinions sort of like 'fish in a barrel' to you?

Is your name Abdullah Muhammad Scimitar, Muhammad Saladin Ladin or something like that? Or do you work at the Republican HQ as a secretary?

Perhaps you don't need to be so worried about hiding your identity,

as you believe. In the nation people are supposed to have some risk to defend their liberty after all, as free people. It can be helpful and gain more political respect for you if you seem like a real human being.

Hiding one's id, in certain political contexts, may seem almost criminal. In fact some politician might modernize Clauswitz's dictum to read, regarding political philosophy per se, that "Crime is a continuation of politics through other means" or alternatively, "All crimes are political".

GaryGibson's - 05:01pm Oct 26, 2004 EDT (#983 of 1153)

Lenin said that debauching currency is the best way to annihilate capitalism; media corruption of language and politics follows a similar strategy.

Are dimensions an intrinsic property of mass/energy? If dimensions are some type of pre-determined product of mass/energy why is it necessarily in an ordered form?

The idea that the two-party contest represents meaningful different direction in U.S. policy is interesting.

I think it unlikely that Kerry's conservative turn back toward a neo-authoritarian welfare state with universal medical coverage to reduce entrepreneurial activities in medicine won't take the nation so far from a Bush classical liberalist economic rapprochement continuing with China's upwardly mobile economic activities and Global Corporate investments.

Civilizations that are prosperous eventually become conservative. Then they decline through a variety of means taking different courses. The desire to succeed and create, lead and make bold entrepreneurial efforts recedes with age and comfort. Zero inflation and stable mortgaged citizens served by pliant youthful illegal immigrants becomes and ideal. The military becomes a professional one to substitute for the citizens occupied with bread and circuses or baseball and football spectacles in billion dollar stadiums.

An aging society against intellectual enterprise, against manned space explorations to open new frontiers, content with foreign cheap drugs and feeling so much safer amidst a herd of western welfare states is a goal of a laconic culture preoccupied overmuch with a license for debauchery.

American women have been manipulated into being a spearhead of regressive neo-authoritarianism as they lobbied to move in the shops of their husbands...even as their husband's shops were closed and outsourced to China American women focused less on entrepreneurial

enterprises and inventions, and failed to demand trade surpluses and elimination of foreign energy reliance, and instead agitated solely for political and economic power from within in a myopic disregard for the national competition without.

Nationalism of course has also been given a pejorative political value that made revisions, modifications, improvements or upgrades to a new economic philosophy neglected. Modern post-industrial nationalism within a Global context would eschew protection in favor of invention, innovation and selection of new technologies that simply are more competitive and better than foreign technologies. A new nationalist government would welcome international engagement and competition yet would intend to advantage its own citizens instead of acquiescing in a 'what will be will be' globalism with American workers driven down into a peon status.

A new nationalism may protect a nation's borders against illegal alien entries. People at the poor end of the economic spectrum have a right to have economic security as much as high-end industries receive protection from foreign dumping.

I believe neither party will do much to reverse the generally negative economic trends over the next 20 years. Economic and political philosophy in the United States is tied up with bizarre, introverted terminology inaccurately applied and used in disregard of world political economy and history.

Some have even gone to the extreme of predicting theocratic government in a nation with a Christian religion without theocratic goals or theology. Christianity has no practical doctrine of religious government. What would a real Christian politician do as head of a state religion...command everyone to "Love your neighbor's as yourself, or else!?"

The rhetoric of debauchery and moral issues has become so predominant in the nation's comfortable, long, slow decline toward merger with the peaceniks abroad that alternative course with an urgent pursuit of self-reliance, invention and space colonization atrophy and waste into an abortion of opportunity.

GaryGibson's - 10:28am Oct 27, 2004 EDT (#1051 of 1153)

Some **confusion has been written about the socialist origins of the Nazi Party**. I will try to provide some data to clarify the issue.

From some minor Internet research, it appears that the German Worker's Party was the kernel of the Nazi party. Later on, as a more

mature political philosophy, fascism and socialism's goals and methods merge. In essence it's implementation and membership that differ between authoritarian socialism in its many forms.

Socialism may be co-opted by autocracy or oligarchic ruling elites of course. China is experiencing a slight economic liberalization away from socialism presently, although it political authoritarianism repressing free speech continues.

Mussolini was an ardent socialist early in his career, and wrote and addressed the transformation of socialism and fascism into a Corporatist political philosophy.

Much of the dissociation by the left of one their own socialists (Hitler) and of the neo-socialist fascism of Hitler and the NAZI Party is a consequence of the membership of the NAZI Party that excluded queers, Jews, Slavs, Negroes etc.

It would be truly rare to find a socialist Party that was purged a priori of bias against some group because of race, gender, religion or whatever. Hitler's NAZI party was an extremely evil socialist party. It was not a protector of the Bourgeois (sp?) or wealthy, nor was it a monarchical party or even a junta.

Classical liberalism is the party for individuals and civil rights; not socialism. European Socialism was an authoritarian, revolutionary organization against wealthy bourgeois and royalty to a certain extent. Nazism utilized socialist principles, as did Mao and Ho Chi Minh to revolt against nations or politics that were in opposition to proprietary political financial interests.

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/GERgwp.htm>

The German Army sent Hitler to investigate what it suspected was a socialist party. Hitler joined the party and became its leader.

Later, Captain Rhoem joined the party and brought some important Army financing. Hitler changed the name of the party to the National Socialist Workers Party.

Evidently socialism was popular in Germany in 1919 and Hitler wanted the party to attract popular, socialist support.

One might wish to separate Hitler's anti-Jewish and apartheid political desires from socialism, yet it seems as superfluous as disassociating Marilyn Manson and the Church of Satan that appointed him to be a high priest. Manson did not join that organization, yet his musical

conduct was reprehensible to others.

Socialism was a populist method of putsching through political power and of course enabling political crimes. Captain Rhoem later became head of the storm troopers, if I recollect accurately. Arnold S's father was a member of the elite SA.

http://www.dissidentvoice.org/Articles5/Taplin_Corporatism.htm

<http://geocities.com/jonjayray/musso.html>

"The first stage of fascism should more appropriately be called Corporatism because it is a merger of State and corporate power"

"Everything in the State, nothing outside the State, nothing against the State"

--Benito Mussolini (1883-1945), Fascist Dictator of Italy

<http://www.bartleby.com/65/mu/Mussolin.html> ...quote about Mussolini as a socialist...

"Early Career_____"

GaryGibson's - **10:46am Oct 27, 2004 EDT (#1053 of 1153)**

About socialized health. **Vladimir Lenin introduced 'cradle to grave' universal health care in 1918 in the Soviet Union.** "Right to health became a constitutional right"

<http://www.fee.org/vnews.php?nid=3032>

If Machiavelli said that Italy was a geographic fact, politically speaking it had a natural organizing shape to isolate it from alternative polities, then Britain also had a natural delineation that supported its introduction of a Universal Health Plan. It also had a failing empire that needed something to sop the masses and alleviate popular discontent.

Yet Britain's economy was devastated after the loss of the empire, Margaret Thatcher had to denationalize hundreds of industrial companies. The British economy became more a capital economy than a direct resource extraction phenomenon. The health plan in Britain gave something to the homeland 'peons' or proles that remained at home instead of becoming Global Corporatist travelers.

The United States is not so isolated as Britain or Italy. A national health care plan along a Kerry-Clinton line would seemingly attract half

of Latin America over the border when they need good cheap coverage, although medical services in Mexico are generally cheaper for Americans with cash to spend in the south.

It is difficult to anticipate what long-term affects a government payer of all medical services will have on the U.S. economy. The Swedish disease may beset America and more employers will flee overseas. In Sweden however, there are not large numbers of second and third whirld immigrants arriving as the economy is outsourced.

Swedes may eat their pancakes in relative peace secure in the knowledge that Nobel Prizes will go to American scientists researching smell's biotechops, reindeer will frolic in the hills and it will snow, and snow, and snow. They will not have a new culture growing within their midst as they have cheap universal health care on high taxes on companies doing business abroad.

GaryGibson's - **11:00am Oct 27, 2004 EDT (#1056** of 1153)

Lenin said it first.

GaryGibson's - **12:05pm Oct 27, 2004 EDT (#1061** of 1153)

ZILOPS polemical rejoinders are tediously false as usual...and a bizarre apologetic for authoritarian socialism.

ZILPOP

YIPALSA; I appreciate your comments, yet would clarify some terminology. In world political economics the liberalism of Adam Smith, Margaret Thatcher and possibly G.W. Bush is known as 'classical liberalism'. Corporatism in the contemporary sense, existing since Mussolini invented it, is a union of Government and Corporations that even communists would be happy with.

Chinese management of the Shougang Industrial Group is an example. The Chinese have the excuse of seeking to liberalize and economy; Hitler and Mussolini also sought to stimulate their economies with radical revisioning under direct government control. Like red purges the fascist-socialist purges expropriated the properties of others.

In the economic sense, conservatism means to give power to the state. Liberalism means to empower the individual. Liberalism is free trade, conservatism is protectionism.

Some socialists have succeeded in sapping the economic and political sense of liberalism in which it no longer means 'free trader-enterprise' and individual civil rights, private property and representative government, but instead means socialist debaucherer.

What has happened in effect is that liberalism has been assassinated terminologically. The conservative term is the only one effectively in force. Socialism is conservatism and liberals call themselves conservatives. Corporatism and state power socialist-fascism seem to be the future unfortunately.

GaryGibson's - 12:15pm Oct 27, 2004 EDT (#1063 of 1153)

You are a sociopathic coward oh evil ZILOP.

You inability to comprehend history, and polemical preferences to assassinate the character of people discussing 20th century political philosophy is malodorous, in my experience.

Fidel Castro and Bill Clinton were long-winded speakers 'on any subject', as was Lenin with a zillion pages in books, yek all were not socialists or fascists possibly.

One college independent study course I put together was a history of the Soviet Union. One of the readings was Isaac Deutcher's editing and translation of Trotsky's History of Stalin. You may remember that Trotsky was an important communist figure along with Lenin and Stalin.

Trotsky was of course murdered with an ice pick in his brain in a study in Mexico City by a spy on Stalin's payroll. I believe Trotsky was writing in the 8th chapter. Stalin had already exiled Trotsky and killed most of his family. Some socialists prefer the Nazi storm trooper assassinating way into power.

It really is inconvenient to have anonymous individuals defining their versions of political history in a deleterious presentation regarding the character and works of real people and evident political opponents. It is enough work simply to read history and form one's own ideas about it.

One may have utopian ideas about socialism as an authoritarian form of government in which coercion isn't a substantive factor; yek socialism has an implicit coefficient of political oppression to power. It is a tremendous, regressive political direction corrupting true liberal, individualist political advances in the United States.

If one reads enough Russian and European History it is possible to form ideas about how political organizations form, what the goals of the organizations were politically and so forth. Philosophical analytical books such as Sartre's 'Critique of Dialectical Reason' also may provide a boost for individuals seeking to gain an independent idea of how organizations form existentially, and how they are similar regardless of labels they have.

Hitler's sociological/political organization had many of the same goals and even borrowed structures of Marxist socialists. The Kymer Rouge's democide and the Nazi democide had many similarities.

GaryGibson's - **12:50pm Oct 27, 2004 EDT (#1073** of 1153)

If you substitute 'socialist' and 'communist' for 'liberal' in the sentence YIPALSA's meaning is plainer. When political terms are corrupted it creates substantial misunderstanding.

"The Khmer Rouge were certainly not "waffling ~~liberals~~ socialists" they were "committed ~~liberals~~ communists"

Gary C Gibson - **12:59pm Oct 27, 2004 EDT (#1077** of 1153)
"Pray for us now and at the hour of our birth"-T.S. Elliot

YIPALSA

I would not trivialize the killing fields of Cambodia in such a way.

UMDLALI

Language is about communicating and comprehending meanings. It is not a bound and dead fact such as perhaps ancient Sanskrit or Hieroglyphs and 3rd millennium Egyptian.

The problem of comprehending political terminology is in rectifying the names so that they refer to accurate referents.

YIPALSA's pejorative appellation 'liberal' has implications and connotations not found in the words 'socialist and 'communist', yet the terms are nonetheless accurate for-themselves especially in the historical context of the Khmer Rouge and Cambodia in the late 1970's.

The error YIPALSA made in using 'liberal' to mean socialism and debauchery such as 'conservatives' are perpetrating in this election serves to move the entire political spectrum away from classical liberalism in economics and political rights.

Yet the fake liberals that are socialists and debauchers advocating what amounts to a conservative political economy with the Federal Government increasing its power are also at fault for calling themselves liberals.

Each side is moving down a political box canyon of Corporatist authoritarianism that is a modern version of Mussolini, Mao and Marx synthesized. Americans since 1900 haven't been terribly inventive or original about political philosophy I may venture to say. Anti-intellectualism does have penalties eventually, especially if events and change are running ahead of national political intelligence.

Gary C Gibson - **01:10pm Oct 27, 2004 EDT (#1079 of 1153)**

And would that be a classical Marxist dialect of just fascists and communists with an excluded middle? ZILOP on the left, YIPALSA on the right? Each assaulting individual liberal thought and pushing the populace into the box canyon buffalo jump of authoritarianism?

All people need to do is support third parties, think for themselves, eschew false terminologies, search for classical economic liberalism and find a way to conserve the way of life in the united States while remaining a part of the world trading and business community? Demand a new nationalism that simply supports trade surpluses through creativity and better mousetraps, while giving labor equal opportunity as corporation to be free from foreign dumping and unfair competition?

Gary C Gibson - **01:15pm Oct 27, 2004 EDT (#1081 of 1153)**
"Pray for us now and at the hour of our birth"-T.S. Elliot

I'm still looking for a sailboat to replace the one that started leaking offshore.

Gary C Gibson - **09:17pm Nov 1, 2004 EDT (#720 of 730)**

"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends." M.L King Jr.

China has closed thousands of Internet cafes, and put 18,000 more on a list for reconstruction.

The value of the Yuan is problematical because the value of the dollar is arbitrarily stable given the huge budget deficit.

Monetarism cannot be an adequate substitute for a healthy economic development policy in the nation cognizant of empirical changes in

technological innovations, resources fullness, population education, and competitive ability and so forth.

Sure one might posit an irreducible complexity for any given socio-economic criterion, yet it would have no bearing on a 'final state' of the system with a continuum of temporal alterity. The United States has a post-industrial capital economy and a manufacturing and service economy overly reliant on foreign capital investments and federal debt while China is an expanding economy that suffers implicit phenomenal instabilities because of the volatile nature of changing from communism towards limited capitalist ventures.

The final state of a nation with elements of economic and social decay may be probabilistically assumed along certain courses yet cannot at any point be given a 'final' or terminal value except as it no long exists phenomenally having permutated into some other event or process that might be assigned different lexical value.

Physics presents a more interesting possible range of 'final states' from amidst an infinite range of possible states. The Universe in superstring and quantum cosmology parameters may have space-time deformations that change the relationship of final states to a more relativistic parameter of states associated as initial or final only in the context of other states in comparative states of change and process. God may create all space-time and temporal loci that are superpositioned or experienced at any given range of experiential values, yet it is a difficult parameter to support that subjective cognizance of complexity has a determinative affect or role upon the forms of empirical/physical states or beings-in-themselves.

Ronald Reagan might have said to **'Go out and win one for the Gipper'** in a film, yet the final state for the actual Gipper had preceded the screenplay and production by some decades. Final states may be conditional in politics. Final states may be necessary elements and building blocks for additional states, though moral states may always be necessary and potential rather than final or anachronistic. Moral states always have the potential to be selected and adhered to even in an era of entirely amoral individuals.

A supernova was created by scientists in a Bose Einstein condensate cooled to .3 degrees of 1 degree of absolute zero setting a record. The magnetic fields of the clump were altered and a micro super-nova occurred in which the atoms had lost their implicit dissociation. It is an interesting new report in light of the ideas regarding information conservation of Shannon entropy in black holes such as was described in the Nov. S.A. article. Bringing up the idea of superposition of information in the Universe from Black holes, as well as deformation

of time-space.

What the President can do to alter what seems a final state, perhaps, to some people, to be a budget deficit contentment, cannot be foreseen now, I think.

Radio Frequency ID Issues

Gary C Gibson - 12:42pm Oct 15, 2004 EDT (#11 of 15)

"Pray for us now and at the hour of our birth"-T.S. Elliot

The guy that took over for Art Bell interviewed a specialist on RFI technology. Evidently some believe the technology will be used for 'mark-o-the-beast purposes.

The miniature transponders can be injected into people and read by interrogators technology at check out stands, by police-robots, by terrorists with the right technology, and of course by field line monitors.

It is an interesting concept that miniature transponders could be required for identification purposes in America. The theory is that one serious terrorist incident such as the nuking of an American City will drive the righteous consumers into injection lines to be inoculated with the mark-o-the-beast that will allow the trustworthy authorities to know what manner of critter they are.

Future of Private Space Travel

Gary C Gibson - 10:12am Oct 9, 2004 EDT (#3 of 53)

Manned Space programs of the public should synergistically support private space ventures that can accomplish so much, in the right circumstances, quickly.

Space travel is the way for humanity to escape the crab pot of indolent laziness that obstructs enterprise. Yes, environmental over-consumption has degraded the planet's biospheric health, and because of scientific advances the life span and population of humanity has vastly increased while the surface area of Earth has not. Space colonization is the doorway to the future, and private space ventures may be able to accomplish what public financed manned space programs have not; make a profit on extra-terrestrial mining.

A new series of X-Prizes are being made to stimulate progress in other areas of science and ecotechnology now that the twice in space within two weeks prize has been taken by a private space firm.

The moon is still the obvious base for manned missions throughout the solar system. Built on solid dirt over a long period of time, an ad hoc budget financed technical support base for free enterprise solar system missions will bring a large number of innovative developments in space travel.

Electro-magnetic accelerators can be built with high-temperature superconductors of immense size to accelerate modules about the solar system. Materials on the moon and elsewhere will be used to create ecotech habitations able to support necessary elements for human life. In the pure, lifeless environment of extra-terrestrial planets and moons human ingenuity will apply its knowledge of physics and biology to create its own micro-environments, Designer parameters obviously must be non-standard and adaptations to user preferences.

In the Presidential campaign Senator Kerry is sewing confusion perhaps to create a worst-case scenario before the election to build upon in case he is elected. Senator Kerry has said that he may get 'a Lebanon' (civil war) by January 20 2005 of Iraq. Instead of supporting the President and reinforcing the measured and determined progress toward January 2005 election in Iraq, Senator Kerry seems to be building toward another Vietnam with advanced Lebanon chaos syndrome to permit an LBJish long-term escalation of the war. Of course, Senator Kerry does not support President Bush's moon program either.

http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&cid=128&e=1&u=/ucwb/20041009/cm_ucwb/dissimulationreigns

Senator Kerry plans to hire 40,000 new soldiers to expand the military at substantial public expense. He would attempt to get the French to lead, along with the Werhmacht (?) or German Army, along with others, in a vastly expanded military presence in Iraq...in a sort of U.N like Vietnam multi-national war endeavor. Taking over from the President at this stage would be like LBJ taking over from JFK. It might be best to let GWB continue...what if JFK had not been killed. Like GWBush, at least he had a moon program.

In the debate, Senator Kerry took a mildly belligerent attitude toward Iran and its probable nuclear weapons development. With a vast quagmire in Iraq composed of French, German and American soldiers along with whomever else Senator Kerry could find, he might choose to expand the war like President Nixon did, into an adjoining nation (Laos-Iran).

If Senator Kerry is elected, private space ventures may be all the

lead the way in space as the rotting space station is simply a deficit producing peace of junk that might better be crash-landed on the moon and used for materials by future astronauts. In fact, if NASA deposited 100 million in gold on the moon for whatever private enterprise project could retrieve it first, it probably wouldn't last long.

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Gary C Gibson - 11:08am Oct 9, 2004 EDT (#4 of 53)

continued... Firing FDR, Dwight Eisenhower, Churchill, Montgomery, the top allied military leaders and generals in World War Two months before D-Day would have been advantageous for the opposition forces. If Senator Kerry is elected the team that has combated terrorists around the globe and formed alliances with the new Iraqi Government and people will be deleted, while opposition forces will remain in place and get a large Kerry boost.

A Kerry administration would purge the Pentagon, Intelligence Community, State Department and Homeland Security of veterans that were political appointees in an inopportune time. The new, inexperienced replacements would remove a large number of experienced Iraqi personnel too, and replace them with inexperienced but loyal favorites. That detachment from the real political world in Iraq will enhance the possibility of creating a Vietnamized SNAFU situation during the sensitive build of Iraqi political, intelligence civil, police and military.

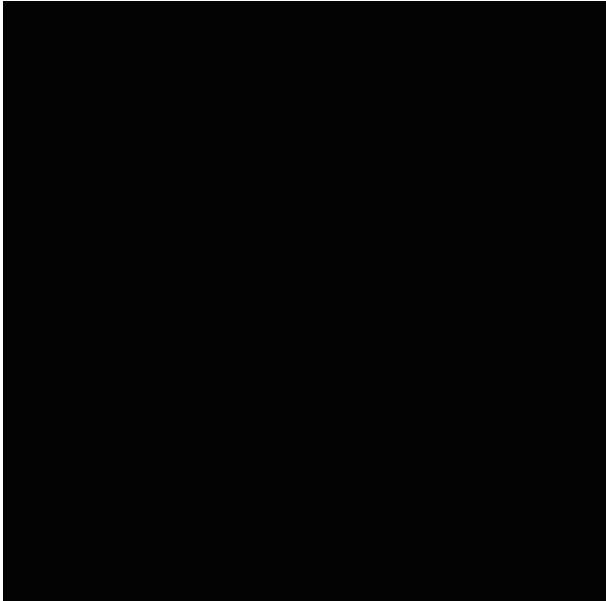
Senator Kerry may not be another Jimmy Carter set to drop the nation into a vast, protracted economic slump, perhaps. Senator Kerry doesn't have an MBA, nor does Senator Edwards, Senator Kerry's domestic programs must get through Congress to work, and its probable that none of them could- including the tax increases that would finance the expanded wars in the middle east and western Asia that would eventually require a draft to continue in a probable Kerry **SNAFU** policy that may developed.

No one asked, in the debates, the Presidential contenders what they would do to stop illegal immigration and reduce total immigration from legal and illegal sources to 50,000 annually. Without stopping that economic leak public social spending programs will always be sapped as will real wage increase for the poor. Because the poor do require liberation from oppressive middle-class domination of federal social spending in retirement and health programs that the Kerry approach advocates, and the inefficiency of the economy at the low end for the poor and in public entitlements are radically increased by perennial streams of illegal immigrant workers and a following generation of undereducated and disadvantage users of federal social programs,

manned space programs are a low-priority item amidst much of the poor, and amongst illegal aliens and recent illegal immigrant decedents.

Moon base construction and manned space ventures beyond the bureaucratic quagmire of the Space Station will not survive a Kerry era Vietnamization-Lebanonization of Iraq and Iran.

-A N.A.S.A. photo



Gary C Gibson - **11:51am Oct 9, 2004 EDT** (#6 of 53)

Maybe a million-dollar prize should be given to a contest designer of a very low-cost space vehicle to land 100 million cash on the moon, safely and verifiably, for a Federal Private Moonship Prize incentive

If the value of the dollar crashes, it won't be worth much anyway.

Gary C Gibson. - **12:39pm Oct 9, 2004 EDT** (#8 of 53)

'In symbolic logic meaning attaches to a proposition, not to a single word, for the reason that only a proposition can be true or false'-Whatmough

Well, there's aluminum in the hills of the moon, worth quite a lot for rocket propulsion, if not gold.

<http://www.permanent.com/l-minera.htm>

Cash or Gold certificates redeemable at Fort Knox may need to be a lightweight incentive for a Federal Exploration Prize placed on the moon.

Gary C Gibson - **04:54pm Oct 9, 2004 EDT** (#13 of 53)

The lowest cost way to place a cash incentive on the moon for private enterprise to take, for under 37 cents actually, would be to give an unstamped envelope to the next U.S. Astronaut that sets foot on the moon in the return-to-the-moon program that President Bush has planned, and have him place it at a Moquank Grotto for future explorers and entrepreneurs.

<http://superstringtheory.org:8080/forum/cosmology/discussion.jsp?thread=37>

Gary C Gibson - **06:08pm Oct 11, 2004 EDT** (#22 of 53)

If dollars were placed on the moon, and the value of the dollar crashes, then the dollars placed on the moon would probably have a lesser value...That was one of the criteria I described above..

Yet I reiterate that the moon is far and away the best place to develop as a moon base. It has a vast number of material resources, low gravity, and a friction absence of atmosphere and so on.

Flimsy, experimental space stations utilize few available low gravity resources. Instead of serving as a base camp for an armada of private venture ships in private spaceship yards as the moon may, a flimsy space station requires extreme dedicated support ships and vast budgets to create pieces on Earth for expansion. It is a bureaucrat's bottleneck of power and control dream.

The moon has the incalculable value of stability and permanence compared to space stations. The moon offers a vast range for industrial expansion.

A low-cost space transportation method private industry could develop if it was able to expend resources on long-term research and develop without government contracts, upon expensive projects, would be electro-magnetic accelerators.

EMG principles are used in naval artillery, guns, and the SDI rail gun to cite a few examples. New naval artillery will launch loads 250 miles without gunpowder.

A Hip-hopping Corporation might patent a space launch EMG configuration and utilize an analogy of the Russian Torpedo's Super-cavitation principle to shield friction-causing particles ahead of the

projectile.

Water is 300 times denser than air, and it should be possible to accomplish for EMG launched space modules what Russian engineers did for their 1000 mph torpedoes.

Many moons exist in the solar system that will benefit from settlement techniques developed upon Earth's moon.

Until faster than light spaceships are built with some unknown technology (presently), the solar system is the real estate locale for exploration. That means settling on the earth's moon is a long-term goal that should commence.

From the Earth's moon to those of solid planets and other moons private ventures will seek to construct local spaceship yards and mining, control, living, recreation and support activities. Local materials will be used when possible. Neither the Earth nor space stations will supply raw materials or personnel.

An Occam's razor of economy will make spaceships much more practical to construct than space 'stationaries'. Space stationaries will be spaceships that aren't going anywhere.

Other space stationaries will be such as those that collect electricity from tethers dropped into planetary atmosphere such as Saturn that have a large magnetic field perhaps, or particular zero-G 'stations' will be constructed perhaps in LaGrange points that don't require annual fuel maintenance from extraneous sources.

Gary C Gibson - **10:19am Oct 14, 2004 EDT (#29 of 53)**

It may be better to land on the moon with difficulty, than to drift forever out of fuel, having missed a small space stationary object, beyond into the distant, into a silent, cold, darkness, alone amidst nearly infinite reaches of interstellar space where the chances of rescue would be virtually nil, and where survival improvisations from stores such as would compile on the moon, would be improbable. Missing the mark would leave the off-target space mover lost-in-space and become burial ships that may endure until the end of the Universe drifting through the intergalactic void beyond the edge of the Milky Way.

Private 'roadhouses' on the Moon may develop to provide a room for a weary space traveler walking away from a crash, in the proverbial 'good landing'.

Lunar enterprises may endure so long as the local space environment is good. Earth/moon dirt dwellings and domes, solar

voltaic generator facilities, variegated robotic assembled structures made from local materials may provide a vast number of opportunities of a long lasting nature for habitat areas. Lunar EMG accelerators could send at low cost, rescue robotic 'tugs' to retrieve broken down private enterprise space vehicles and return them to the moon for repair or sale and a ticket to Earth.

Etc.

Gary C Gibson - 11:38am Oct 14, 2004 EDT (#31 of 53)

Bone loss at space stationaries would be worse than on the moon. The 1/6th G environment would provide some challenges to the body, while zero G environments have an accelerated rate of decay.

Physical exercise in an environment with gravity is a useful way to slow or halt bone loss when a proper nutrition regime is maintained.

Lunar gravity would permit substantial physical activity as a coefficient of extreme low-stress rest periods for contemplative deliberations upon methods of scientific, engineering and philosophical endeavors to improve the situation.

If one rides a bike much, continuous heart rates of more than 100 beats per minute may be maintained for several hours, while at rest the heart rate may correspondingly drop to 38 or 40 beats per minute (on Earth).

<http://www.spacedaily.com/news/spacetravel-04h.html>

http://www.space.com/missionlaunches/bone_study_040315.html

<http://www.spacedaily.com/news/lunar-04j.html> **'Lunar convoys as an option for returning to the moon'**

<http://www.buymoonproperty.net/> **'Buying land on the moon'**

Gary C Gibson - 12:22pm Oct 15, 2004 EDT (#48 of 53)

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"Gary are you talking about ultra low gravity brothels when you say "roadhouses"? The old west in space"

No, of course not. Roadhouses commonly were like stagecoach stops...that is houses along the road of travel that will serve food or resupply weary travelers. Informal minor private business developments.

When traveling through vast sparsely populated frontiers explorers and sojourners may run out of supplies, become in need of medical services, or seek communications facilities from Pony Express to Internet. Rowing a boat from Juneau Alaska to Prince Rupert Canada in 1996, I appreciated the times when I could reach a town to buy some food at a store. Bacon and eggs with pancakes taste very good after weeks without.

Necessaries such as matches, razors, spark plugs and such, or in space telescopes, rocket fuel, food, insulation, shovels, computers, instant space ship inflatable building forms etc. may be badly needed by astronauts. Roadhouses may offer some supplies, food and have some space for lodging. Roadhouses were informal accumulations of various materials wanted by frontier travelers.

In the old west whorehouses, or cathouses, probably were not located way out in the country along roads of travel, but in cities such as existed.

In the old west a man could draw his .45 and correct an improper address from a stranger, given proper notification of intent, such as 'draw yer weepoon dude', if his home/roadhouse encountered hostiles seeking improper relations with female residents.

City people of course were the primary developers of rent-the-sex businesses that required tavern fulls of drunken louts, or dudes with pockets full of change for patrons. A New Orleans House of the Rising Sun' was not a roadhouse.

A cognate of the Latin word 'carus' is the word 'whore'. Yet, corruptions of language to inappropriate applications is common. Words have indefinite meanings and that is the strength of language.

Patrick Sawzy's film 'Roadhouse' was of a musical permutation on the road, out from town. The roadhouse I was thinking of in particular was along the Alaska Highway where I had one of the best, low-cost breakfasts I'd had.

The lunar variety of roadhouse might be a private home that opens to serve food or repairs spaceships. Some will obviously think of selling sex in space or on the moon, perhaps even improving their performance with acting lessons. Yet in science fiction it is already a fairly hackneyed concept, with the zero-g net and the plenitude of variations already paradigmized by authors.

Perhaps roadhouses will be places where services will be available to

remove citizen's 'dog-tracking chip implants' that are short-range radio transponders that may be requisite for travel or buying oxygen in the future (another nice service of informal lunar 'roadhouses' perhaps).

Flu Vaccines

GaryGibson's - 04:24pm Oct 18, 2004 EDT (#83 of 158)

Are dimensions an intrinsic property of mass/energy? If dimensions are some type of pre-determined product of mass/energy why is it necessarily in an ordered form?

Offshore Cruiseship clinics may be the next logical step in the effort to compensate for the administration's planning incompetence to provide an adequate Flue vaccine supply this year. Entrepreneurs may sense an opportunity to package a profit. Ad hoc inspectors would want to become involved. Alternatively, perhaps the Dept. of Homeland Security will block foreign supplies of Flu vaccines near American shores, with the gun.

The administration began its term with an inadequate defense of the American East Coast from terrorist air crash specialists. It concludes its term with another inadequate defense against germ warfare. Perhaps more will die from this latest fiasco than from the first.

Germ's war upon the inoculated regardless of the cause of the failure for vaccines to be produced in adequate quantities and may available in the United States in a timely way.

One certainty is that tens of thousands of Americans will die and help further reduce the administration's outlays to the social insurance retirement system and Medicare Medicaid recipients. The harsh Spenserian law of the jungle is a consequence of inattention and non-prioritization of immunological issues. Sometimes ignorance is a sort of HIV in-itself.

Many Americans will drive north to Canada in search of Flu vaccine that the administration cannot provide. Homeland security failed again where it counts on the pragmatic field of staying alive.

Foreign suppliers may need to remedy the administration's inadequate planning with their own supplies made available to Americans willing to leave the 'security' of the United States briefly to cross the borders.

If vaccine Cruiseships become an annual thing (rem in Latin), it would be good if they made vaccines for smallpox available too...it is hard to imagine the present administration would be competent in such a grave matter. Perhaps they could send a few people along to

make expedited field tests to confirm that the foreign vaccine supplies aren't bio-warfare tainted agents for infiltration (that sounds to high-tech and science fictionesque for P Bush).

Gary C Gibson - **05:13pm Oct 19, 2004 EDT (#91** of 158)

No one explained to American ideologues that liberalism and socialism aren't synonyms, or they have learning and truth deficits.

The left and the daft may be happy enough to obfuscate what the political philosophy of liberalism is; yet it badly serves Americans that would prefer nationalism over Globalist political prioritization.

<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/liberalism/>

Critiques of the controversial BL should be aware, that a possibly necessary component of his posting style (brevity) is the usually adverse Discussions environment in which his conservative posts appear. The usual Democratic suspects-ad hoc post-team lurks off-line waiting to hack away like the Purple Knight upon the helmet of the Platinum Knight with a mace of disorder.

The obsessive deviation that is the redefinition of liberalism perpetuates a trajectory of 20th century U.S. isolationist philosophical criteria going straight forward while 3rd millennium U.S. politics is a bus taking a curve to Globalism on a mountain highway.

Even Flu vaccines were produced and contaminated abroad. U.S. politics have acquiesced into a New World Order of domination by Global Capitalists and Socialists that have no allegiance to the nation and its people for-itself/themselves.

Capitalism is not a government theory, and cannot serve as one. Politicians need to encourage policies that promote national interests, business startups and inventions that accomplish political goals such as a trade surplus, environmental technology leadership/r&d and so forth.

Business will take care of itself generally, yet relies too much on federal subsidies, or as in California's ballot proposition 73, on loans from the public sector for research. Californians would actually consider going 40 billion dollars in debt to finance bioresearch activities by Global Corporations.

A good liberal U.S. Government should seek a balanced budget, a national citizen's package of social insurance financed half by employer and employee contributions invested in a lifetime personal investment account and maintenance of a private health management

sector instead of a mandatory public medical structure, termination of illegal immigrants, elimination of the federal deficit, and rewards and incentives for private sector ventures that will improve basic infrastructure technology in the United States.

A liberal American Government will not be a socialist Government, nor will it allow its citizens to become vassals of Global Corporate dictates. It will have an increasingly healthy public ecosystem, a variegated transport structure that allows private transportation alterity that eliminated habitat destruction/importation of foreign fuels/negative emissions/injury causing accidents and so forth.

A liberal U.S. Government will maintain a slowly increasing population and strong civil rights protection, will not structure socialist or invasive educational structures, will not usurp marriage's historical meaning and purpose, will tax Corporations reasonably and fairly along with the wealthy and so forth.

A liberal Government will prioritize the hiring of those out of work the longest when possible, and will have an affirmative employment action policy for federal contractors to giving contract rebates up to 10% for corporate hiring of those out of work interminably.

A liberal government has a concerned and caring policy to liberate the oppressed citizens amidst the people, and to perform what tasks the public requires and cannot do for itself individually.

The Democratic Party is not a liberal party...it is a neo-socialist, amoral party that repudiates too much of American History and over values alien migration and upward mobility. Its economics are largely levering of Global Corporations, and it is of such a feminist character that gender promotion becomes an issue occluding the fundamental changes in the nation's int. posture

The Social History of the After Life

Gary C Gibson - 12:17pm Oct 9, 2004 EDT (#119 of 119)
"Pray for us now and at the hour of our birth"-T.S. Elliot

'Social histories of the afterlife' are perhaps no better documented than sociological surveys of other elements of ancient civilization's social organizations.

Of course archeologists and literary interpreters have done their best. Some have attempted to demonstrate an 'evolution' of religious organizations over time that accreted material or permuted or formed

amalgams in syncretistic structures. The Romans experienced much of the latter consolidating elements of various cultic practices.

Yet the pejorative idea-expression unit 'evolution' may badly serve the concept of historical change through design or even of divine command. Evolution has a common definition, though not an exclusive one, as random adaptations to the empirical environment in relation to stimuli and physical opportunity in order to respond to empirical challenges.

'Evolved' religious practices would more likely follow ordered or designed lines of progress or alterity over time, yet one might believe reasonably that they may have on occasion as phenomenality component in response to chagrining historical circumstance or challenges.

Mysticism is a poor subject of study for science. Some have studied the brain patterns of people in 'mystical' mental states in the laboratory, yet mysticism of itself transcends all of the usual physical world's definition and delimitation. Divine commands from God and the nature of subjective experience of metaphysical alterity to the temporal empirical world are also badly suited to 'objective' scientific research. Yet at any rate trans-temporal interventions by a Deity would be without definitions definable by 'evolutionary' parameters of historical permutation.

The continuity in history of liturgical procedures may be subject to social alterity, obviously. Deuteronomy's procedures for a Levitical tribe of Priests and keepers of the covenant were recorded by scribes perhaps in the court of Rehoboam writing hundreds of years after the invention of a Hebrew aleph Beth. The indeterminacy of translation for moderns of ancient scriptures, as well as cultural indeterminism sociologically and anthropologically present challenges to worshippers sometimes in presenting problems in agreeing as to what is the correct way to worship. Fortunately Jesus Christ in His life, and Paul and the other apostles in their books made worship and necessary historical knowledge simple.

Gary C Gibson. - **10:36am Aug 9, 2004 EDT (#44 of 61)**

John 3: 5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."[1]

A Tour of Afghanistan bike race next year combining mountain and tour elements might be as good as returning the Olympics to its original three events instead of the present Guinness Book nature of

the spectacle. Then even poor nations would be able to host the search to find the worlds best pure athletes

Who of these said, "*I will never let ideology stand in the way of science*"?

- 1) Fred Nietszse
- 2) Joseph Mengele
- 3) General Tojo
- 4) John Kerry
- 5) Joe Stalin
- 6) Hillary Shockley

Ideology is a present *kicking mutt* of a candidate for office. Voters, especially poor voters, are encouraged to have no ideas formed into a coherent *ology--thought* could endanger the candidates' chances of getting elected successfully or of manipulating the public resources while in office.

Senator Kerry might at least have defended ideology and not conceded it to Marxism or Feminism while avoiding the trap of ideological atheism pervasive amidst public educators in love with lizards of blunt evolution theory stripped of any extraneous historical and theological interpretive paradigmata.

Ideology may need to delimit moral parameters within which science may proceed. There are no intrinsic moral limits to scientific experiments. Dr. Mengele's experiments on concentration camp inmates confirmed that point in the last century.

A German Emperor in quest of scientific knowledge once provided a set of adult male twins a full sumptuous banquet, and then took one twin out on a vigorous royal hunt while the other was left to enjoy a sedentary day at the castle.

Because the Emperor was in scientific pursuit of knowledge of digestion and metabolic rate, the killing and dissection/scientific analysis of the twins at the end of the day was useful. Yet ideology in opposition to the corruption or murder of human life in any form might have prevented the Emperor from exercising the royal power capriciously.

Ideology isn't simply organized ideas of a social context considered to be valuable. Ideology can be any coherent organization of ideas that express methods, goals, purposes and objectives of social organizations or even of individuals.

Even science may have ideologies that drive it inertially along favoring one branch of research over others.

The answer to the question above incidentally was '4'.

<http://www.stfx.ca/people/mmoynagh/445/more-445/Concepts/ideology.html>

Senator Kerry announced his pork barrel laden 30 billion dollar wholly inadequate alternative energy program that he would push if elected along with the killing of human embryos for scientific research.

If he'd instead have provided a good energy plan with power lines in California highways for electric cars perhaps synergistically utilizing the California alt home power plan, in addition to a nationwide alt energy policy 'T'sczar' he might have had his power cables connected sufficiently to provide forward momentum and even acceleration for November.

With nothing beside a fossil fuel dependent opponent, and with oil at 44 dollars per barrel, it should have been breezy to devise an actually intelligent high-tech, power line in the highways, solar voltaics, wind generator, hydrogen and fuel cell plan. Senator Kerry instead leapt into the foxhole of knee-jerk pork barrel reactionism developed over decades in the Senate.

As it is I recommend that Sen. Kerry quit the race, and let Senator Edwards run the show, picking Senator Gephardt as his VP candidate.

It may make a good impression on Afghan voters for a politician to so well serve his nation.



Gary C Gibson. - **04:26pm Jul 22, 2004 EDT** (#4 of 558)

If New York City were to charge the U.N. rent would it affect accountability in General Assembly votes? Would enforcement of parking violations against U.N. vehicles in New York affect the way that body considers economic social reality? Could it affect U.N. attitudes toward international affairs? Would they support their own missions to relieve oppressed people without relying on the United States for military personnel and financing?

Is it actually good for the budget of the City to have an 800-pound political guerrilla loose locally? Do the extra foreign delegations actually bring any benefit to the town? Would Belgium be a better place to locate the U.N. and to the Belgians enjoy its benefits?

Regarding the topic question narrowly. I must use some humor to answer it, reluctant as I am to supply any of that...It's best to disregard danger, utilizing the ostrich theorem, and ignore it until it goes away.

Seriously though, the dangers may be in misconstruing what the dangers are and thereby creating self-fulfilling dangers. Some dangers are an intrinsic part of the criterion used.

Texas A&M's football log pile for instance. The danger of a log pile collapse is an intrinsic part of the compilation of logs into a pile for human student scaling. Office buildings and aircraft to poor terrorist occupied regions of the world present obvious collateral synergies for demolition as even Tom Clancy pointed out before 9-11.

Large, rolling, rambling Earth building above ground covered with forests, perhaps 1000 feet high would be more difficult targets. In fact they might be constructed in such a way as to become stronger if they were collapsed by sub-nuclear demolitions. People are in some aspects better at attacking than in creating.

One recent article researched *Homo erectus*' brain housing unit and compared them to those of modern *Homo sapiens*. Besides having a smaller total cubic volume, the primitive skull also had a keel of thickened bone at the top. The authors speculated that the ridge at the top of the general twice as thick skull evolved in response to caveman clout. The ancients would hit one another atop the brain routinely.

Modern human skulls are thinner, and simple clouts cause comas, subdural bleeding and pressure build-ups that result in loss of life very often. While skulls may heel, permanent depressions may result. Human beings must were protection for brain housing units in the rigorous modern social environment of sports. Most people don't club business rivals to gain advantages though, being so civilized.

Dangers certainly exist. The federal government could preempt its own leadership lethargy and break away from fossil fuel somnabulence while also offering a vast array of financial incentives for alternate space transport methods. OPEC Oil and America's reliance upon it does more to finance terrorism abroad perhaps than any other practically preemptable factor.

If Congress were to require a minimum of 40 mpg in autos sold in the U.S and 30 for SUV's it might reduce foreign terrorism.

Should the U.S.A. Reestablish Relations Iran?

Gary C Gibson - 05:09pm Jul 21, 2004 EDT (#8 of 70) Pondering
Diplomatic Contrails of Global Corporations and Theocracy.

These aliens that speak of a setting moon
ancient civilizations buried beneath mounds
floods surging over ancient graves
robbed for free enterprise
mullahs with Kalashnikov guards
patrol the museums
where the Nader Shah's jewel encrusted throne
rested in a new city
an expanding city left to decay

Repelling the aliens
Genghis Khan and the Saddam
to fight over the Shatt al-Arab waterway
to sing the fight song
lowering ties down a ladder of time
suits as robes with drab colors
politicians with time schedules
mass medias gathered like vulture warriors
carrion birds burgeoning at the river's edge

Jewels in the ties of rafts drifting
in the Euphrates from Turkey through Syria
slowly downward the river rolls
to cities covered in the muds of floods
ziggurats buried like the regimes
high in cities upon the hill
vast royals roads and volkerwanderrungs
unlike Israel's modest expanse
thirty miles everywhere
its only thirty miles to the Mediterranean
thirty miles to Galilee
ten across the Sea where a northern Judean
The Messiah from Nazareth phenominalized God

So close from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv
yet the terrorists are right next door
never seeking peace, just Israel's destruction
the Palestinians must relinquish Jerusalem's claim

They may build a domed over the city for peace in Israel that nation's
borders

must be stable as Iran's borders
Palestinians would need to occupy its lands
without Jewish settlements, so the racists
appeased with non-co-religionist cleansed
only fundamental terrorism would be taught
in the schools that shuttle terrorist trainers
and ideology from vast to vast theory
the UN can vote again to make it easier for
terrorists to blow up civilians in Israel
because they can

Iran would be unwilling to permit free travel
of westerners in Iran the ties would bind
in fear of Global Corporate duplicity perhaps
or in fear of jeopardizing theocratic power
restoring diplomatic relations may wait

Until the moon has a colony of scientists,
artists and poets will write from a distance
seeking to till the soil of natural gardens
solar lights through fiber optics feeding
super-conductors...
without repression some may venture onward
free of political tyranny
unstaked travelers will form relationships ventures and businesses as
they choose;
as time and grace allow.

Gary C. Gibson

Writing Essay's-Art?

Gary C Gibson - 10:57am Jul 30, 2004 EDT (#34 of 92)

Art's definition, in the wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Definition_of_art might be conjoined with
the word *essay* in the broad sense of art as a creative human
endeavor. If one accepts a definition of the essay, to be a way of
writing to clarify and delimit a subject, then the art of writing essays
especially in the field of political writing may embody amorphous
qualities presenting an implicit contradiction of meaning.

Jesse Jackson's speech at the Demo convention offered an essay
point to the effect that George W. Bush's Iraq policy was immoral.
Many essay writers might disagree or support that point from a variety
of directions none of which might provide the art creatively and

incisively enough to clarify some of the foundational intellectual structures that built the superstructure issue.

Mr. Jackson's essay may have been quite wrong, in my opinion it was for one simple reason amidst a plethora of reasons; it cannot be morally wrong to oppose democide.

Yet Jesse Jackson's statement is not perhaps what it seemed to be prima fascia. His idea of ethics and morality may be selected and inappropriately juxtaposed to macro-social political issues. Ethics and moral philosophy of course offer a vast number of disparate choices. One must narrow down and determine what moral or value philosophy Mr. Jackson used in making his wrong opinion that it was not moral to end the sadistic dictatorship of Saddam Hussein and stop the democide of one million Iraqis and counting as if they were numbers as insignificant as the statistics for homeruns before Babe Ruth.

Christians have an ethical array for-themselves that is a coherent and systematic moral philosophy. Jesus Christ in teaching usually used particular terms instead of universals in speaking. The parables through specific examples were able to provide guidelines for human kindness, forgiveness from God, reconciliation with His perfect reason and so forth.

Christian moral philosophy like Christian salvation is essentially and individual matter. An individual is saved individually not collectively as perhaps Leninism or Fascism might put forward. Christians are saved from a direct personal relationship with Jesus Christ and not because a class has revolted or suppressed another class for example.

Christian moral values such as Jesse Jackson might have are then personal ethical values and not macro-social values such as political values. Christians may compare Christian ethical values to those of society in general and discern a substantial failing in original sin, yet societies can be composed of individual Christians saved one at a time, and perhaps have quite a few in number at any given time. Many Christians may make a better society, yet many Christians cannot generate a mass political philosophy that is made of Christian ethics. The worldliness of politics and the unsaved would always present conflicts and strivings that would be inappropriate for resolution or adjudication within actual Christian ethics parameters.

Christian ministers such as Jesse Jackson when involved in politics are working in a fundamentally unchristian realm of activity. There are ministers of politics perhaps, not just in parliamentary systems but also within a determinate, eschatological timeline of God, yet that is beyond the meaningful political control of voters or 'ministers of politics'. Jesse

Jackson in perhaps transposing Christian personal ethical values of non-violence onto the decision to liberate the Iraqis from the predations of Saddam Hussein inadvertently lent support for the position that it is moral to be indifferent about genocide, democide and violence upon innocent people.

The Stoics believed the world was recycled every three or four thousand years at that it was hence reasonable to be indifferent to suffering.

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In some ways Christians are relieved from macro-social ethical decisions about the present world's politics because they have a personal ethics related directly to Jesus Christ, God and transcendence. The temporal world is important because it is a place to be saved or lost, and human conduct, kindness, consideration and ethical choices are personally significant and ultimately meaningful.

The values of politics are quite different in the American democracy. Sure they have many individuals and their individual values sort of affecting the values and choices of representatives that are in turn perfectly too affected by concentrated special interest wealth even if in a collective containment vessel such as Global Corporations, Global Unions and such.

Jesse Jackson and other ministers of Christian ethics need to be aware of when they are leaving the Christian sermonizing realm and stepping upon the balsam raft of world politics and the troubled stormy sea of issues. On that vessel prayer such as Paul used when on the Roman ship being taken captive to Rome may be useful, yet unless given a divine command they perhaps ought not interfere over-much with the sailing or management of the ship at sea. Why?

A Christian personal ethic of non-violence if given to the macro-social political world might encourage opponents to genocide or democide to remain indifferent and not act to intervene.

Worldly political values may use the philosophical position of personal egoism, act or rule based utilitarianism or sundry others within an impure modality and variegated mass intellectual and social structure to decide what political actions to take.

Yet it should be clear to Christians that God prefers kindness to evil (there are none that are good, no not one), adherence to His moral instructions instead of wayward wandering in moral corruption,

peaceful coexistence instead of democide. Christian ministers should not inadvertently block politicians in the world political macro-social realm from opposing mass evil and obvious destruction of human life.

It may be right for an individual to leave his or her seat at a football game to visit the restroom, and even moral to do so. Yet it would be wrong for all 100,000 people at the game to do so at the same time following some utilitarian rule of personal ethics that visiting the restroom at a precise time would be the best way not to have to go during the final quarter or overtime. The crowd of a 100,000 might cause injuries and many would miss the fourth quarter.

The ethics of individualism and politics vary. They have different considerations and requirements. Each is important, and neither will offer ultimate redemption

Gary C Gibson - 10:11am Aug 2, 2004 EDT (#74 of 92)

A fuel cell powered Volt cycle unlike motorcycles, will not have an internal combustion engine slurping fossil fuels. Instead electro-magnetic linear motors looped in each wheel will provide motive force.

Were Yemen's environmental chaos accelerations brought about by western technologies, products and oil extraction companies essayed as contributing causes of Al Qa'eda grievance formations and the eventually 9-11 WT Attack as well as other assaults upon Global businesses bringing change to second and third world societies radically?

Lonely Planet's book 'Middle east on a shoestring' from the 90's sketched a brief history of the urban and social transition of Yemen that by the 1980's had brought a nation that had existed in civilized parameters for more than 3000 years with a completely recycling economy to one with piles of trash in urban cores and open sewer running in the streets.

The Bin Ladin's before becoming fabulously wealthy as oil engineers and support for the Saudi Royal family structure originated in the corner of the nation in the region of Yemen. It is often said that 'Muslim fundamentalism' is the essential cause for Al Qa'eda attacks on America that they seek just to repress women and create theocratic power as pervasive as that of Wahhabism. The CIA support for mujahideen in the Afghan War is also cited as a causative factor of Al Qa'eda formation and radicalization in that they gained experience at warring upon and defeating a vastly superior foe. Often neglected in the list of causes is the north-south culture and economic schism, which was heavily written about in the 1970's and 1980's as a future

source for world political instability. Another factor relegated to secondary status is the regional political liberation movements popularly supported by fundamentalist Muslim leaders that would co-opt the revolution into a theocratic eventuality if possible. Yet the environmental impact of the west and oil upon Yemeni life may be the most overlooked factor of creating antipathy toward the west and culture that created the changes willy nilly.

Endemic issues of social unrest that are a continuum of stress factors in the Iraq and even the Yemen may be the Muslim brotherhood, schistosomiasis, malaria, Diphtheria, bad water, poverty, multi-directional and dysfunctional political organizational options and so forth. Global oil companies cannot be said to be a definite reassuring element to the aborigines. Often they support the oppressive regimes. Sometimes they are simply mercenary. Occasionally they may offer symbiotic business influence with military industrial-international government personal and hardware exchanges of a proprietary and socially deleterious nature.

I the United States vast trade and budget deficits are stimulated by a fossil fuel/internal combustion engine/global corporate/military-industrial axis of special enterprise dominating and manipulating political choices in America. With the proud domestic interior lines of terrorism laid out Americans can defensively have orange, blue and green terror warnings until the last possible terrorist abroad has been rushed by the new KGB-West Directorate sometime when the battle of Oceania is over next century. By then congress will have got serious about oil conservation and will require that SuV's get 20 miles per gallon. Interstates will be toll roads owned by Global Oil and auto Corporations perhaps to keep government out of the way of business and jobs.

If the U.S.A. had an alternate energy policy that was serious providing incentives and prizes for commercial research and development it could lead the world in recycling, transport clean, low cost energy and conservation of a healthy ecosystem. Aboriginal and indigenous cultures might find inspiration instead of oppression in American political values that change their cultures.

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Gary C Gibson - 10:38am Aug 2, 2004 EDT (#75 of 92)

... The best western interests are freedom of conscience, lifestyle, and legal rights supporting humanitarianism, invention, innovation-- not a cliquish technological stagnation, empirical analysis and awareness of the subtle and pervasive power of God to provide the *modus vivendi*.

The *Sagan* ordered his Lt's to accompany Judas to arrest Jesus Christ in the Garden. As Captain of the Temple Roman Guard he

allowed his men to mock and beat the Lord before offering him to trial and crucifixion hands nailed to the cross and feet bound to the stipes. Routine procedure and following orders of the soldiers evolved into profound consequences for society with numerous examples of unintended consequences from the human point of view.

Is the environmental 'benign neglect' in Yemen via the regional introduction of so much social altering wealth and technology/consumer and infrastructure products of Global Oil Companies also an example of the law of unintended consequences materializing?

If the 9-11 commission had recommended that Congress support creation of an Alternative Fuels and ecotechnology and conservation Tsar couldn't that had spun off benefits for Yemen that would have neutralized some of the harsh edge of cultural changes from the west?

Chewing qat to chat in the *mafraj* can't be the same if one knows that leaving the upper room to hit the street one will likely step on a t_____.

In Iraq the terrorist motivations may be quite different than those of al Qa'eda terrorist originating in the Yemen. The Iraqi terrorists have a Ba'athist history originating with Saddam Hussein proximally. In Syria the Ba'athist's comprise a military government until the defense minister Assad made a coup thereafter purging the ranks and nation of dissidents.

In Iraq the association of Al Qa'eda terrorists with remnant Ba'athist terrorists with purely nationalist, secularist and even residual pan-Arabic conquest goals may weaken and further generalize and disperse the causative factors of Yemeni and Saudi regionally associated al Qa'eda terrorists. The Government of Saddam Hussein was of course radically anti-environmental filling in the Euphrates-Tigris delta swamps, setting fire to oil wells and causing huge oil spills etc. The cultural Yemeni environmental indignation may be laundered into oil company acceptable Halliburton style jumpsuits of red and gray instead of natural green or desert tan by association with the Baghdad Bunch of Terrorists lunatics bombing churches. Even their Muslim association is a flag of convenience. They seek power and wealth of a racial on a racial mode. Jesse Jackson of course said it was morally wrong to liberate the Iraq's from the power of Saddam Hussein in his speech at the recent convention. Perhaps the democide of innocent Iraqi's didn't matter to him, as they are neither black nor white nor generally Christian.

Environmentalism in Iraq is even more improbable in Iraq than in the Yemen given the personnel involved. Al Qa'eda will do well to support

the establishment of a peaceful western style democracy in Iraq and agitate for new fuel-cell and environmental technology instead of trying to attack the business leadership with bombs as it counterproductively supports the military industrial complex and a broad variety of generally anti-environmental and pro-Corporatist political formations of benefit neither to people in America or the Yemen.

Gary C Gibson - **03:52pm Oct 23, 2004 EDT (#93 of 93)**

The discussion of the purpose of language is interesting. Some linguists believe that language is not simply, invariably, and only abstract representationalism, but is often in ordinary discourse expressive of empirical circumstance.

Yet Discussions sometimes does not reach lofty levels of analysis, so I have reposted this essay from the future on pseudonymous posters.

GaryGibsons - 03:12pm Oct 23, 2004 EDT (#683 of 684)

I shall think of you as the Coward confused, timorous guy (?) that uses nazi Gestapo/KGB-like methods like treacherous pseudonyms, to try to politically delete opinions of citizens using a real name with ad nauseum smears.

It would be interesting to try such a puppet show technique I should reiterate, the temptation to use a completely fake id must be irresistible to some. Of course I wont try that.

Yet it would be something like writing fiction in public about people private and public. You could write outrageous things and hope they don't race your user id via that high-tech spyware that hackers buy someplace in Ohio.

Pseud1: Kerry is an oppressor with smelly stockings! He got dishonorable discharge and put sugar in gas tank of fast apalache boat

Pseud3: This isn't an essay, and I'm an English professor, I definitely know!

Pseud: Shut up dude. Communist agents! Evil dudes! Go back to Havana!

Pseud1: Your mama! Daft holder of IQ below 70 degrees, Nime lived in DMZ and fought Nazis with my bare hands, battled snakes in quagmire of Guatabrawla.!

Pseud3: Bush stole liquor from Guard headqwhereters in Alabam and was demoted to working on a political campaign. Organized terror against innocent victims of revolution with deficit financed aid packages. Never had a real job in his life, but sponged off sugar Daddy.

Pseud 2: You bad spelling, smelling dropout leftocrat are all the same.

Pseud1: Kant write!

Pseud3: Drink beer too much!

Pseud 4: It was in the fall of 1929 that the problem started. Sometimes referred to by the cognoscenti as the times strapped for cash, it began when Winston Churchill stayed on the gold standard and urged Herbert Hoover to loosen up the prime-lending rate. That created too much paper profits and rapid expansion of business with overvaluation and the stock market thereafter crashed

Pseud 2: FDR was a communist infiltrator!

Pseud 1: Idiot!

Pseud 3: Pseud 1,2 and Pseud 4 are snakes; mad dogs against peace and harmony, archaic posters of an age of evil, and empire of tyranny against us prosperous and compassionate people that inherit the earth today.

Pseud 1: No one cares what you think; I have poisoned this Discussions with pseudonymous junk just to get people not to read it!

Pseud 3: That cant be true, you are lying again, an habitual liar in fact.

Pseud 1: Read **Gary C Gibson's** compilation of his good posts the last fee years and see if you're a liar or not! Its at [Waveform Politics: Fade To History Volume 1](#)

Pseud 2: "Sure, I already bought a stack of copies, he deleted everything except his own stuff, its just intelligent and hasn't got any of that lying, false pseudo right wing leftist junk"

Pseud 1:"If this was a debate I'd beat you three out of three times"

William F Buckley

Gary C Gibson - 05:29pm Jul 16, 2004 EDT (#50 of 151)

Mr. Buckley's 'Firing Line' was of a quality infrequently reached by contemporary programming. When the Brandenburg Concerto was overplayed in the years falling the fall of the Berlin Wall, I was always reminded of 'The Firing Line'.

People like Reverend Swaggart still do continue on the radio in regional areas bring the word of God to what masses they can reach. Mr. Swaggart has learned some humility perhaps, in that his ministry no longer brings in a million dollars a day to redistribute generally to the lost. Sure some will argue with the quality of his accounting to claim the world food and help for the suffering ministries did not spend 100% of what was brought in upon purely evangelical and relief work, I can't say having not reviewed the information myself. Mr. Swaggart in the present day is a good minister, and is a bit wizened I should think with human nature and experience.

Mr. Buckley does of course still rank as a fine writer, though the post cold war era may not present the challenges for intellectuals that existed when the Soviet Evil Empire was constantly at war with the weltanschauung of the free world.

Mr. Swaggart and certain evangelical especially on the radio exist within a more complex intellectual paradigm in which they can no longer simply side with the conservative or free liberal civilization forces against monolithic communism and atheism. In the post cold war world the spiritual evil that can be associated with Satan would exist not in some simple political form. Instead it would be discovered in human nature.

Mr. Buckley's analysis of social events and interviews methods were those of an individual. As much as some of the television political shows may occasionally present people and event analysis of interest, they are of a communal nature with sound-biting group think contributions overmuch.

If Americans are to get a grip on political analysis in a meaningful way in the post-Soviet era, they must begin from a stipulation that communism is dead, and examine the social equity of political issues for themselves. Of course, like the plague that exists yet is rare or contained, communism still exists in a muted form locally in distal areas of the Earth, with the potential to support disguised, communist actions disguised abroad.

Obviously some in the Global Corporate world of business will choose to you the *Big Red Herring* as a straw man argument for decades in order to prevent meaningful political content analysis for itself. In America the socialists and quasi-coms provide just enough of the real element to undermine social criticism of Global Corporate takeover of the American political and economic infrastructure.

Mr. Buckley would not have been a leader in a movement to attack straw men instead of working with real issues. The solid evil of Soviet Philosophy cast the rest of the intellectual history of the west into an advantaged category a priori.

Mr. Kerry and Mr. Bush are to sides of a Global Corporate political coin ownership/management-labor. Neither political camp is advantageous to ordinary workers. The government should support American research and development...not communes or global corporations. Mr. Kerry wants to create 10 million jobs...presumably for the 10 million illegal aliens he wants to give green cards too. Mr. Bush would just give Mexico half of Texas perhaps.

Mr. Buckley wrote as a classical liberal or libertarian in promoting common sense, and as a moral conservative. That's still all right. His columns still provide good material. Yet it would be helpful if more solid intellectuals/writers wrote for the American citizen and his/her rights in a way as interesting as has Mr. Buckley.

Gary C Gibson - 05:53pm Jul 16, 2004 EDT (#54 of 151)
"Pray for us now and at the hour of our birth"-T.S. Elliot

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It seems generally true. Switzerland's armed neutrality probably did disinterest Nazis.

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I can't think of one myself. It's an interesting question to consider though.

Perhaps there is some sort of coefficient in which governments will perpetrate atrocities upon their own citizens pertaining to the ability of the citizens to defend themselves and to the willingness of the governed to have their particular leaders.

Saddam Hussein perpetrated atrocities upon his people with his superior weapons and armaments. Sloba Milosevic et al had a lot of

really nice military hardware to waste undesirable yogos with.
Remember when he entertained friends by lobbing mortar shells at the sieged people of Sarajevo?

One might need to consider or compare various levels of being armed to decide if superior weaponry promotes democidal actions or if a balance of power does. A balance of power differs from the MAD policy quite a lot though nominally they sound the same to political neophytes in that international relations field.

Media broadcast power makes the basic relationship of the listener one of impotence wrote J.P Sartre in *Being and Nothingness*. That power imbalance has blimped the broadcast media in America along with the commercial users into the moral equivalent of intellectual and civil rights democidal maniacs. Certainly the point that a gross imbalance of military power by a ruling class over the populace has the implicit option of killing its citizens is generally valid.

The people are supposed to keep control of their government in order to prevent it from using that power. The danger presented by a super-rich ruling class is their ability to shape society according to their will as an extreme minority in a vast array of ways.

In the present world any controls over condign power should be tied to strictly constitutional and public means of legal justice. For many primitive and decadent societies without true representative, popular government the right to keep a few guns in one's home is all that keeps thugs from taking control.

Gary C Gibson - **06:16pm Jul 16, 2004 EDT (#60 of 151)**
"Pray for us now and at the hour of our birth"-T.S. Elliot

I suspect its the infinitum one-liners/editors attackers.)_>>>_(

Gary C Gibson. - **04:41pm Jul 17, 2004 EDT (#72 of 151)**
'In symbolic logic meaning attaches to a proposition, not to a single word, for the reason that only a proposition can be true or false'-Whatmough

M's idea about gun control and gun ownership is perhaps a consequence of his British background.

Britain had a social environment of feudalism that developed over centuries into the modern state. The wars to unify Great Britain killed more than 200,000 and perhaps 600,000. England had already been a battleground since the end of the ice age.

When the Romans were done with England, and when James the

First and Charles the First had departed, ordinary people were still under arms at the sufferance of the Lords. A House of Lords still exists. In England individual rights flowed down from the top and were a consequence of competition by nobles with the King, and eventually liberalism produced more rights as consonant values accreted.

The United States originated as a mass revolutionary society with individual rights and self defense obligatory and necessary. To nihilate gun ownership by citizens would leave the nation in a society without an evolved royalty to lock up the weapons in armories and decide when to decree their use by citizens under arms.

In fact the prohibition of weapons in a mass social environment would place America into a power vacuum that was filled in societies like Germany or China with socialist dictatorship. The holocaust in Germany occurred after Adolph Hitler strongly advocated gun control.

The balance of attack on LIMA utilized a radical now chic ultra feminist cliché about psychological reasons for gun ownership and conversely as a 'rationale' for disarmament. Writing in a public forum it is difficult to use language that is utterly non-offensive. Yet because the subject is meaningful, I shall attempt to address the subject with a minimum of inappropriate language, keeping in mind the fact that for some reason Mr. Buckley allegedly wrote an article published in Penthouse Magazine during the Clinton administration. He also wrote a book named something like 'Closer my God to Thee' during that time.

The false premise is that gun ownership is essentially a psychological factor to 'enhance' one's d size. The plain refutation for the point is the obvious truth that one cannot take out one's D and whip an armed enemy into submission on the battlefield. Not even the Delta Force does that.

There are many odd derivative ideas entailed in the now now chic notion. Yet the concept that if society likes one's D, or if it is not of a small size, social promotion is guaranteed seems feminine. Females of course generally have a receiving sort of sex situation. They prefer to be 'attractive'. The now now transference of the D endowment is that if a man's D is pretty to look at, or sufficiently impressive for females (well until the next Demo push queers up the rest of the nation), he would be so happy, comfortable and secure that he would have no need of a big gun.

Could one defend one's home by whipping it out if perpetrators are breaking down the door of one's home? If Americans were totally disarmed, and an unusually corrupt government chose to get nasty,

could the citizens revolt by taking out their D' (probably the Big D's leading the way) and demanding their freedom from the Federal Troops?

Human evil, for good or bad, may be perpetrated against people of all kinds. A large D is no guarantee of security for life. People may hurl insults for no reason, unaware of what they are doing perhaps. Sure, a D on the lower end of the size scale may present social obstacles. Some elements of American society place extraordinary value on the D. Yet it is in a feminine era even so in which physical labor for oneself is eclipsed by social employment of a sit down kind so far as possible.

Gary C Gibson, - **11:46am Jul 19, 2004 EDT (#112 of 151)**

Economic, political and moral values in the era after the cold war are not simple to sort out in the United States. Some have not understood that objective political and economic reality may have disparity from one's personal political notions about it.

Some would strengthen social organizations overmuch and diminish individual rights and political primacy, economic opportunities and right to form independent ideas. While others pursue materialism purely sauced with pleasure and power over others without discriminating moderately empirical values such as environmentalism in their obsession for abstract ownership or collective political uniformity. Too many individual beliefs are subordinated to mass, collective use-truth as if economics for itself existed within an existential paradigm.

Social realities have returned retroviruses to the concern of RWL's and others though it has been contained in the United States generally.

The HI-Virus picks three cellular 'locks' to open a cell door allowing insertion of its RNA into the cell. Inside the cell HIV RNA uses the cell's own reverse transcriptase to transform into double-stranded DNA

Transported to the cell nucleus the DNA 'marries' the cell genome. HIV has no reproduction ability for itself, like other viruses, and must find host's to support its replication. In the nucleus HIV can be produced as a provirus portion of the cellular DNA. Copies and instructions to produce more HI-Viruses may then flow down the 'pipeline', out of the cell walls and attack other cells.

In the Feb. 2004 issue of *Natural History*, from which much of this data about HIV is derived, a process to alter the human genome permanently with a doped down version of HIV attached was given. It would provide immunity against HIV to vaccinated subjects. It is yet being researched.

8% of the Human Genome is itself comprised with ancient retroviruses inserted about 30 million years ago, theoretically, into the ancestor primates of the Homo sapiens DNA. The retroviruses RNA were defective copies that vaccinated those primates against the more lethal viruses. The process perhaps occurred through natural selection.

Moral and ethical questions, as well as questions of pure pragmatism arise regarding the good sense of altering the human genome intentionally for present medical needs. Accumulated alterity of the human genome in the next several decades or few hundreds of years would bring more change to the human genome than in the past 30 million years since what was perhaps a biological Armageddon to primates occurred.

Senator Leahy of Vermont in opposing a constitutional amendment to limit marriage to heterosexuals consistently with biological reality argued that altering the constitution would not be 'conservative'. Would he have the same opinion about altering the human genome? Or should it be altered only when constituents needed for reelection support it? Nature alters it substantively less than once in 30 million years. That is a large percentage of the human genome does not change often. Biomedicine could alter it beyond recognition, if it feels good as the moral criterion perhaps.

I should stipulate that I find no contradiction in the interpretation of natural history simultaneously with faith and belief in Jesus Christ and the Biblical truths expressed in Genesis. One must use logic and objective detachment in evaluating words and their origins, in comprehending historical events and cosmology.

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Real World Liberals will seek to encourage behavioral prophylaxis as well as biomedical interventions to halt the HIV transmissions. Yet the fundamental human genome is best left unchanged. The precedent of altering it is alarming. One need only reflect of the popularity of fascist medical principals in the United States amidst many professionals in the first three decades of the 20th century to realize that their are those that would alter genomics for the purpose of political engineering.

RWL values are downsized in an expansive human technological and medical criterion upon a planet of limited area. 'Consumers' are encouraged to be non-reflective sycophants of mass Corporate or

Socialist cultural leaders. Space colonization, conservation of individual rights, taxation of Global Corporate social institutions sufficient to offset deleterious externalities upon individual enterprise, ecology and diversified economic attacks are erased from an oligarchicly centralized political agenda.

A two-sided political coin of Global Corporatism and Global Socialism negate non-proprietary political and economic innovations so far as possible.

Large public institutions such as Global Corporations may outlast individuals and present negative economic phenomenilities in areas such as diversification. Did Wal-Mart's success blight the opportunities for growth and economic potentials of myriad smaller businesses in America and the world?

Individuals surely have a right to accumulate riches. Yet institutions that are largely social and accreting economic and political power subject to stock trade and acquisitions by other Corporations should pay substantial taxes, more than those of individuals. Global Corporate taxes must be sufficient to allow smaller companies, partnerships and sole proprietorships to have a good chance to develop outside of empirical economic paradigms dominated and dictated by Global Corporate and Government symbiotic infrastructure domination.

Proprietary technologies of Global Corporations and hegemony over natural resources because of accumulated public corporation wealth supports capital for lobbying congress and making campaign and off-line fiduciary deals to friendly executive politicians. The fossil fuel industry and congress, as well as the White House Executive team and the auto industry seem to have a headlock on federal infrastructure development and legislative initiatives... build more highways, send more federal regulators, hop form Halliburton to the Executive Bunker at the undisclosed location. Add a new bureaucrat at high salary to oversee intelligence agencies. It is known that the CIA was downsized after the end of the Vietnam War because of unpopularity about foreign field operations. Another bureaucrat on the cabinet will just create more power for symbionts of Corporatism

Large Public Corporations should pay significant taxes and not just become parts of an ad hoc oligarchic field of weeds choking the economic pond. The taxes should not be invested in welfare, or guaranteed incomes for individuals, but instead in research and development, environmental remediation and conservation, space colonization and business incentives for invention, and in innovating methods to make business success probable for most Americans that

try it.

Perhaps one of those individuals with a friendly social environment could prosper enough to invent some non-human genome altering way to stop HIV and even reverse it.

Action to Darfur?

Gary C Gibson - **10:50am Jul 28, 2004 EDT (#23 of 103)**

One would hope that other members of the U.N. would be motivated to do more to oppose the democide for-themselves instead of just attacking Israel and relying upon the United States to intervene in every remote foreign area of military injustice.

Of course a few armored cavalry battalions might be sufficient to deter the Jung-D-Weed troops culling the local populace for the glory of the sponsors. No one seems to want to go over the international border to get involved though, and the U.N. as a privileged violator of other people's borders would seem a dubious phenomenality.

Has Kofu Annan made his case before the General Assembly and security council for prosecuting a military intervention...has he lined up the warriors to had against the perpetrators of this most recent democide? It should not require a very large military force if provided with self-defense capability, mobility and sufficient intelligence about where to locate the villains.

Probably the African nations don't want a large foreign military contingent roiling about in the Sudan much, although they might like the commercial implications of fielding foreign troops. I should think that even South Africa could go up to the Sudan and kick the bad guys if given the blue helmeted legality.

Perhaps a Tour De Sudan bike race could be set up for next year, and foreign forces could distribute lots of bottled water with vitamins in it for the down trodden victims of the Jund-D-Weed evil forces. Free cold vanilla coke for some lucky local Sudanese symps might mollify their aggressor tendencies to acquiesce in terrorist political leadership.

Gary C Gibson - **10:42am Jul 29, 2004 EDT (#29 of 103)**

Jesse Jackson's speech at the Democratic Convention described the intervention to end the regime of Saddam Hussein as 'immoral' reiterating the bizarre indifference of the Democratic Party to certain democides around the globe.

Perhaps a million people died unnecessarily because of privations during the U.N. sanctions on Iraq enforced largely by the United

States. One can argue about who was to 'blame' for the democide. —
 Yet as a protagonist with the ability to end the sanctions and the regime the United States could not indifferently allow the situation and 50,000 deaths a year in Iraq to continue.

Not wishing to make a partisan issue out of democide, it is still helpful to point out that Mr. Jackson would not seem to be terribly concerned about the democide in the Sudan either. Mr. Kerry has a policy of 'never get into a war that we don't need to' that definitely has merit...as war is an evil, phenomenal macro-social manifestation of the problems of original sin, yet that in application is perhaps unfeasible without moral bankruptcy.

To allow democides and genocides to be perpetrated when one can reasonably stop them is as morally bankrupt as to allow any other innocents to be slaughtered because one might was one's hands, with Pontius Pilate, of responsibility for others

Strict adherence to let letter of the law, and international law is a virtuous goal...the Jews tried to follow the law occasionally with varying degrees of luck, then later learned from Jesus that the laws of God must be written on the heart instead. Muslims of course never got beyond an inadequate syncretistic notion of the love of God. With the corrupting drift of the moral compass added to Muslim legalism the Sudanese democide of non co-religionists isn't especially anomalous.

As President Mr. Kerry would present an unacceptable foreign policy to many Americans concerned about justice if he a priori ignored foreign democides. Mr. Jackson's idea that that would be a 'moral' policy would not be well received by many Americans outside the Democratic Party, and certainly not with the victims of democide.

In a small world Americans must do business with those perpetrators of democide after the fact. Is it really all right for the Nazis to liquidate entire peoples, or for the Hutus to 'cleanse' Rwanda of Tutsi's, or for the Sudan to have a democide, and to just ignore the *indiscretion* and go on with business in the 'moral policy' such as is acceptable to Mr. Jackson?

The United States will seek to have no casualties, or to minimize casualties, or to stay out of protracted meaningless military quagmires or those that are based on bad planning, tactics or principals. It is unprincipled however simply to use a powerful military only to defend Global Corporate Businesses or one's comfortable mansion while allowing the miserable, tired and poor in some distant place visited only by multinational oil corporations and disease to be trodden underfoot by any pathetic, sadistic dictatorship or fascist government

or gang that can profit by selling the hides and corpses of some people to tanning factories for glue or lampshades.

On the Sept 11 Report-July 04

Gary C Gibson - 10:21am Jul 23, 2004 EDT (#58 of 678)

The 9-11-01 disaster should not be used as an excuse to drift the American Government into the evolution of dictatorship. Creating a KGB 'Tsar' to form a new consolidated one-stop intelligence agency as in the former Soviet Union could present several deleterious effects upon national security.

Every American is not as loyal as Aldrich Ames to the principles of money as an ultimate good overriding other concerns. Yet the compartmentalization of intelligence agencies does allow firewalls to exist that prevent one negative impact by a mole or 'bug' to collapse the entire secrecy of security data in a total collapse such as the World Trade Centers experienced metaphorically.

The acting President of then United States is supposed to be the *big dude* of intelligence able to ad hoc intelligence agency teams together in clever and innovative ways and styles to comprise bounding overwatch intelligence 'nets' that gather data and even apprehend infiltrators and perps. The President is not supposed to be like a Communist Party Top Gun receiving intelligence data from a KGB Director. Perhaps Congress is too enamored with Vladimir Putin and his security skills.

The balance of powers isn't supposed to be between the KGB, Communist Party (Democrat & Republican two-sided Global Corporate ownership-labor coin) and Red Army Faction (military industrial complex).

Even the Broadcast Media as a representative of an emerging Global Corporatist-Socialist symbiosis would present a direct threat to national security by infiltration and leaking of juicy secrets from a one-source secrets agency house-of-cards ~~KGB~~ Intelligence Director.

A one-source intelligence blood supply for media vampires and others when sufficiently corrupted would help coagulate a stagnant, decadent dysfunctional tyranny enriching certain oppressive fossil fuel and vested interest cliques.

With one consolidated Department to rifle and penetrate the secrets and covert activities of all the nation's intelligence agencies it would obviously become the number one target of every Global Corporate,

Communist, Anarchist, Terrorist, Democratic, Republican, etc. infiltrator, mole, spook, goofball, leaker, spy in the nation and on Earth. With the absence of any intelligence firewalls select security leaks and deleterious extraneous international and domestic intelligence scenarios could be designed and enacted at the whim of even a single KGB Big Intelligence Department disloyalist.

Fundamentally, creating a single one-stop intelligence shopping opportunity for terrorists and spies is a dumb idea. A very intelligent Spy Director cannot compensate for the lack of intelligence and ingenuity in adapting intelligence needs of the nation to reconfigurations of existing intelligence agencies by the President. The President has present executive powers to shuttle and shuffle, configure and conform elements of present intelligence personnel as would be useful to accomplish particular missions.

Other threats to the security of the United States exist besides Muslim Terrorists affiliated with Os Bin Ladin. For Congress's 9-11 commission to recommend throwing in the towel on liberty and to head toward the creation of an American KGB is disappointing. Yet the Democrats also oppose the right of states to pass constitutional Amendments without being harmonized by federal judicial fiat in order to attack marriage as an heterosexual union. The Gay Democratic faction probably supports one world Government with all intelligence agencies subject to pervasive infiltration by the European Union and Red China.

Gary C Gibson - 10:46am Jul 23, 2004 EDT (#61 of 678)
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What is your real name, BLIP?

Remembering the Moon Landing

Gary C Gibson - 10:27am Jul 21, 2004 EDT (#12 of 52)
"Pray for us now and at the hour of our birth"-T.S. Elliot

It requires national will and good leadership to support a vast array of efforts and interest in creation of a lunar landing base...an area for free enterprise, national and international joint ventures, scientific research and development, base camp for ventures to farther reaches of space. Global Corporate/Government symbiosis in the federal and private sector tends to work against funding of technologies and business ventures that might upset the domination of fossil fuels and oligarchic multi-trillion dollar ad hoc conglomerates.

As the lunar LZ should be a flexible paradigm, so should space transport and alternate fuel approaches. Because the nation cannot even place an Alternate Fuels and Transport Secretary on the President's Cabinet to liberate the people from oppression by Global Fossil fuels creative anachronists, it is even more remote of a chance that the Government will offer dozens of large prizes for inventors and developers of practical space transport methods.

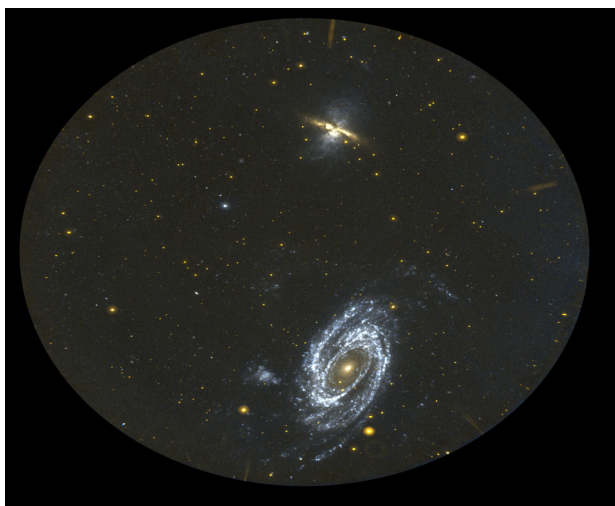
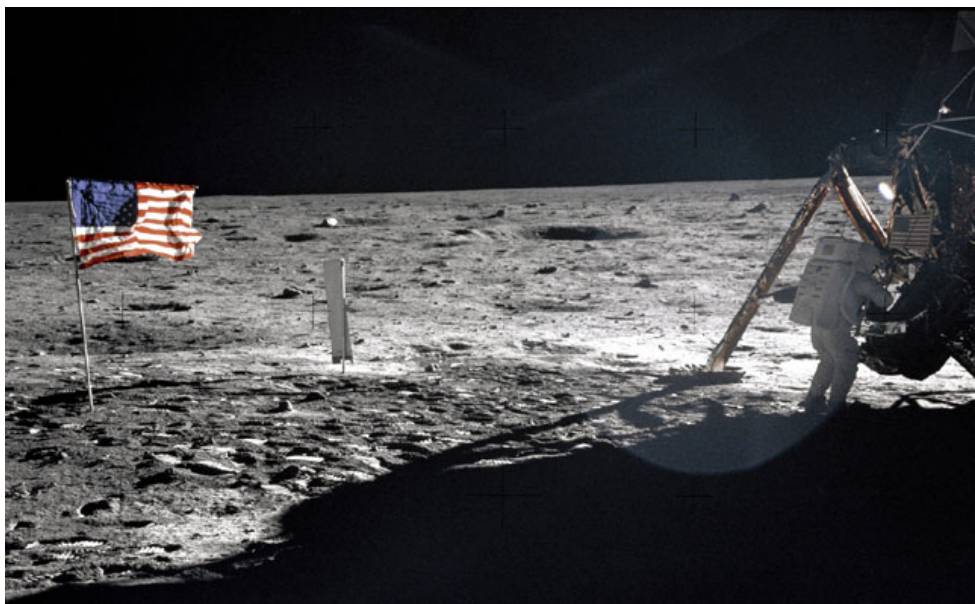
The President has offered 15 billion dollars to support HIV inhibition efforts in Africa. Researchers are working on methods to alter the human genome with a tamed provirus of HIV for people on a continent that have rejected GM foods made in the United States.

Federal priorities sometimes seem to fail to associate the interrelatedness of phenomena effecting societies and the U.S. budget. In creating health in one area such as lunar colonization they may draft along efforts to alleviate suffering with scientific advances in collateral areas.

Would biomedical research facilities be safer and easier with novel approaches possible in lunar biomedical research labs? They would be able to use low-power lunar EMG accelerators to launch packets into zero-g when needed.

If the bounty on Muslim terrorists attacking oil pipeline workers is worth 25 million dollars, shouldn't federal rewards for creating working electro-magnetic launchers be worth as much? Even the Australian developer of the MetalStorm EMG weapons technology started from scratch and has created an EMG launcher the US Navy will be using in next generation destroyers. Other Federal Military expenses on EMG technology will be in the billions and billions. It is possible to launch everything including the kitchen sink with EMG rail guns on a short track.

Why not support peaceful applications of EMG accelerator tech too? In space with a shaped electrical containment field of vast lengths of millions of miles very high percentages of the speed of light could be produced. The deeper space EMG accelerators would be gossamer projects of deployment. Perhaps robotic probes could utilize the power of distant suns to energize their own return to earth in a temporary/gossamer/bootstrap EMG accelerator field.



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Superstring Homepage Posts

Post 195-Gary C Gibson 10/23/04 446:52 pm
Just a few questions to toss in here...

Are dimensions an intrinsic property of mass/energy? If dimensions

are some type of pre-determined product of mass/energy why is it necessarily in an ordered form?

Why are dimensions self-standing apart from others in space-time? Why are potential two D or even absurdly 1 D particles existent for-themselves independently of non-contingent space-time?

Is there any relationship between the most possible dimensions of particles/bubbles/waves and a unified field such that all dimensions are contingent and non-self standing? To what extent are dimensions illusory or qualitative aspects of the one unified macro-dimension?

Obviously particularization of things occurs in nature, and physicists search for the monism/pluralism basis, as did Parmenides.

Cosmological Questions #27 10/04/04

Not a physicist or astronomer, some features I've considered recently are what the Universe looks like, contrasted to how it presently is, in the context of the recession of mass 'outward' in space-time. That is, as is well known, or commonly believed, stars and other sources of light appear as they were when the light was emitted. The farther away the objects are the more time has elapsed before the light reached the Earth. An object that was 10 light years away when the light was emitted is seen on Earth presently as it was ten years past. The object is present farther or closer in relation to its direction of travel from the Earth. The light is accordingly red-shifted or blue-shifted.

If the most distant objects in the Universe seem to be 14 billion years of age because their light is Doppler shifted so much, and because the nature of the objects observed perhaps seem to be in an appropriate stage of stellar evolution in their life spans as stellar objects, then the Universe itself must have been 14 billion years of change smaller when the light was emitted.

That smaller universe presents several questions to me, such as why light took 14 billion years to travel across a vastly smaller Universe, and was the speed of light proportionally slower in a smaller Universe?

Yet what the Universe would presently appear like if one could see it as it is now without the time delay's caused by the travel time of light over the vast reaches of space is the primary interest here.

Would the actual Universe present have traveled another 14 billion years farther out in time then the objects now seen as they were 14 billion years ago?

Those objects would have had another 14 billion years to process through their nuclear evolutions, and of course they might have burned up their mass or changed into white dwarfs, black holes and other objects of more mass yet of less size. Would the concentration and isolation of mass in galactic objects at the leading edge of the expansion reduce their comparative gravitational influence upon other mass concentrations at the same space-time regions or eras?

Cosmological Questions 10/04/04 #28

Newton's formulations of gravity might represent alterity in the gravitational fields possessed by mass in relation to its density on the cosmological scale if worked out, in such a way as to determine if a reduction in gravitational effects of the most ancient mass could serve to reduce the resistance to continuing, outward inertia of space-time created by the hyperinflationary forces of the Universe toward the start.

Yet, for one with only a little learning about cosmology, such as I have, there is a paradox even if the idea of a big bang putting force and energy outward as might a nuclear detonation's shock wave, that drags along a space-time universe within the following inside area of the wave. To solve that theoretical difficulty, that exists in the problem of what subsequent force would either create or push along space-time inside the outer edge of the created, was the idea of a balloon universe invented that has no interior, and instead expands and stretches simply along its existential dimension?

Epsilon Aurigae is a star system with some mystery itself that astronomers are still deliberating upon. Has it been suggested or considered that a companion star that occludes the light occasional is surrounded by a Dyson Sphere of an advanced civilization? Perhaps it is exceedingly unlikely, yet it occurred to me.

Cosmological Questions #34 10/06/04

Stephen Hawking postulated concepts to explain mechanics of black holes. Recently Dr. Mathur has postulated superstring-concepts in a black hole mechanics paradigm. Being inexpert on the subject my contemplation of the issues raised points that probably would be insubstantial to the knowledgeable.

Superstring theory and essentially M-Theory postulates ten dimensions. How can gravity 'wrap up' the other non-standard four dimensions beyond the event horizon into a black hole? Black holes were theorized with just the standard four dimensions weren't they, at least initially?

It does not seem reasonable that gravity, one of the standard forces, should have an ability to attract other, micro dimensions. The mechanics of inter-dimensional interactions might more rightly account for the allocation of micro-dimensions.

How would one biggest string account for all of the future deployments of micro-dimensions and string/contents without a primary pre-determinism? In reading of the works of Augustine, the pseudo-Dionysus and certain other early philosopher-theologians in a history by SJ Copleston many speculations about the early conditions of the Universe seemed to have similarities with logical points about the Universe.

Human knowledge of time, matter and motion is imperfect and changing...it does not apprehend the way of God "interminabilis vitae tota simul et perfecto possessio".

In the second century ad Christian theologians believed that the Universe was created along with space-time from nothing. That is they believed that the physical Universe was created by God where no Universe had been before. Cosmologists since the big bang theory originated have tended to have the same opinion, although pre-bang explanations were left for scientists within a mist until recently.

Cosmological Questions #35 10/06/04

Stephen Hawking's paper will be out in a while I guess; clarifying with math the way black holes conserve information.

New cosmological theories have attempted to unify Einstein's relativistic Universe with quantum mechanical explanations of matter. A standard model of cosmology was developed that placed a big bang from a singularity some 14 billion years before present. The math and physics to explain the expansion of space-time to its vast size of 14 billion light years was incomplete and left gaps in the theories.

The four primary physical forces of the Universe and their origin from a unified field at the singularity with one force were incomplete as well. Brilliant physicists such as Stephen Hawking and others examined and conjectured about theoretical and indirectly observable astronomical objects such as black holes in order to fill in the gaps of understanding.

A ten-dimensional super-string or M Theory was created to explain many of the inexplicable appearances of matter in the Universe and its origin. The four observable dimensions of space-time in Einstein's

paradigm and the convertible mass-energy it was comprised of were postulated to be the surface elements of six micro-dimensions of sub-Planck length extent filled not with particles but instead with vibrating 'strings' that extruded into the four standard dimensions seemingly as solid objects.

Some physicists have described the behavior of quantum mechanical particles as wavelets instead of as particles or waves. Strings that vibrate at various harmonic frequencies that seem in the standard four dimensions to be quarks and other sub-atomic particles naturally also give rise to the question 'what are strings made of'. For that I have no answer. Perhaps the philosopher and co-inventor of the Calculus; Leibniz had an answer with his theoretical monads that were perhaps like bubble thoughts in the mind of God. I haven't a better explanation.

... Recently however interesting developments have occurred in the field of physics and cosmology. A Bose-Einstein condensate was formed in a solid for the first time. Subjected to a pressure of 900 G (I believe it was) very near the temperature of absolute zero, the atoms in the solid seemed to blend into one single wave. Another development was a paper by a Dr. Mathur in Nuclear Physics B. I read of the report in another periodical.

Dr. Mathur has suggested modifications to and developments beyond Stephen Hawking's theoretical work about how Black Holes emit radiate energy through virtual particles. Dr. Hawking's paradigm does not explain how information going into a black hole might not result in the loss of information, known, I believe as Shannon entropy.

10/7/04 edge of the Universe/Quasars #37

What effect did the transformation of matter have upon the Universe over the last 14 billion years?

With the Hubble constant the maximum light distance/age reaching the Earth is just about the same as the age of the Universe (strange coincidence)...14 or 15 billion years.

If Quasars formed so early, why are they not more common in the nearer Universal regions too?

If quasars are vast black holes consuming entire galaxies even, what effect would the consolidation of matter have upon the expansion rate of the 'younger' universe observed closer to Earth.

Why hasn't the Universe aged equally if Quasars...terminal event structures, existed early on?

10)/7/04 Edge of the Universe #38

Is there such a thing as a 'surface tension' on the expansion or edge of space-time?

Is vacuum energy/cosmological constant variable around quasars or black holes?

Can black holes of vast size such as may cause quasars consume space-time if it has a vacuum energy?

Would models of the exiting Universe, as it is now show much of the leading material to be compressed into black holes?

If in looking at distant or ancient stellar objects that are no longer existent in present time, and if there former location is not actually at any sort of an edge, and if no 'edge of the Universe exists', yet the Universe has expanded and increased in size (that is a paradox to me), and instead one is just looking at an average slice of how the Universe used to be, why did the black holes of yore stop increasing in size, and how empty would regions of space be today that they formerly occupied?

Is a closed, flat or open Universe the only available model beside M-Dimensional brane shapes? Do any Universe structure have inside/outside, edge or leading edges that could be effected not just by extrapolations of gravity and mass content overall but also through historical evolution and formation of the gravitational fields and mass?

Election Endorsements

GaryGibson's - **06:16pm Oct 25, 2004 EDT (#27 of 30)**

Political endorsements influence those influenced, yet what will the price of gas be for those that like never to walk?

Gorbachev represented certain policies that would change the Soviet Union radically moving it away from an economy that had stuck in zero increase in gross national product annually. He permitted Eastern Europe to break free. American financiers and investors supported economic growth in Russia and Poland, Hungary and elsewhere to a certain extent in the 1990's.

Gorbachev visited China just before the 1989 Tiannemen Square Protest and massacre, and Deng Peng avoided returning to being a waiter as during the cultural revolution going along with Ping to

repress political liberalism yet permit economic liberalism. Thatcher — was in her last years after having radically changed Britain's economic course from a conservative welfare state that had nationalized hundreds of industries as a reactionary response to the loss of the British Empire and social unrest domestically to a government that privatized public industries and moved toward a prosperous classical capitalist liberalism such as Adam Smith had 'invented'.

Some papers might prefer a candidate with Margaret Thatcher's 'cajones' able to leap beyond an American imitation of a post-empire social welfare state and into the brave new world of capitalist liberalism to keep up with China's rapid economic growth. Yet Margaret Thatcher's aversion to socialism hasn't made it into Senator Kerry's agenda economically, and he would take America down that dark path that even the Soviets wisely abandoned, how far and where he would stop its difficult to guess.

Yet President Bush, while a true economic classical liberal perhaps, is not seemingly cognizant that America no longer has an economic hegemony such as existed after the Second World War until the mid 1960's. Instead of a nation of surpluses and prosperity the United States is now the biggest debtor nation on Earth, it's basic economic maintenance infrastructure is becoming owned by the world, it's military consumes far too much of the gross domestic product, and foreign corporations do not pay a fair share of the collateral benefit, instead hitchhiking on the role of peace enforcer the U.S.A. plays.

Neither candidate in fact is a competent advocate of post-Keynesian, post-nationalist policies that remain a fair, engaged competitive player in the international marketplace yet utilizes incentives, analysis and rewards to lead in business innovations that would benefit targeted areas and eliminate trade deficits.

Transportation and fuel are two obvious areas not for protectionism, but for federal encouragement to companies that can make deficit producing foreign owned techno structures obsolete by invention.

Senator Kerry supports the declining social welfare policies such as developed in Western Europe during their stagnant era. The world is a limited place for economic and demographic growth regarding area and resources, yet looking ahead one must not lose awareness of the empirical circumstances. It is dangerous to let others run one's own economic destiny over-much.

In the conservative era of zero inflation, home sales and 30 year mortgages, low savings, low invention, low entrepreneurial achievements and reliance on a capital economy that makes money

on paper capital fluctuations, and with vast national debt and a conservative aging population the long term prospects for the nation aren't good. Killing medical competition with a government monopoly will also reduce innovation and let the federal gov become a post-human morphological Prof. Frankenstein emeritus.

President Bush will need to be serious about eliminating debt, increasing military efficiency, creating an environmentally enhancing technindustry and rewarding American inventors in specific areas that will gut trade deficits and energy importation.

Saddam-No WMDS's

Gary C Gibson. - 10:25am Oct 7, 2004 EDT (#30 of 31)

Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.

A singular plural noun is tough and savvy sounding. Yet a report that Saddam's million democidal casualties were found to have not got milk would not have been newsworthy.

Reasonable people knew that Saddam might not have WMD, possibly herpes or other STD, yet not WMD, in the build up to the war. The American public would support a war to halt a foreign threat to their SUV's and homes as well as lives, yet not give a rat's a__ about a democide in Iraq enabled by the U.N. sanctions and Saddam Hussein remaining in power. Many of those same people indifferent to the democide are now complaining most loudly about the absence of WMD in pre-war Iraq post 1991 in the context of making it a campaign issue.

Al Gore was asked if he believed Saddam wasn't a liar, or could be trusted on the WMD point, and said no. The general pre-war opinion was of uncertainty, yet certainly given the opportunity WMD could have been swiftly reacquired by Saddam Hussein if he'd had the will to do so.

Two months ago I wrote on discussions that oil would reach 50 or 60 dollars a barrel. It has today arrived at that price. Quite possibly, after the election, in Bush's second term, the high price will be used to attempt to lever exploitation of oil on the Arctic National Wildlife refuge, and that would be a disaster for the future of the economy if it developed.

When that oil is drilled and sucked up into a fleet of gas-guzzling trucks and SUV's in America, then the nation's final substantial oil reserve will be gone...and that's just the place Globalists would like it

to be in.

In the future, when the nation has alternative fuel vehicles, the nation will still need oil for plastics and lubricants, if the price drops along with quantity used then revenues from America to Global Oil Corporations will be marginalized. Thus, before the transition goes to far into alternative fuels or alternative surface transport modes such as electric power lines in highways with fuel cell, wind generator, voltaic cell input and autos with high capacity batteries, the price of oil should be permanently increased within optimal goals for Global Oil Corporations.

The United States and Global oil do not have exactly coinciding intermediate nor long-range interests.

The Kerry-Edwards team has deleted most non-Iraq and morally valid issues from the campaign. Kerry has dropped the ball entirely in the run toward the goal line. Like wrong-way Corrigan he is going backwards actually in the wrong direction.

Americans needed a candidate that was a brilliant advocate of alternative fuels, alternative transport, budget surplus creation, zero net illegal immigration, zero net-loss of land biota, investment of 50% of retirement withholdings in private stocks, investment of other employer and employee contributions in stocks to support medical insurance and so forth.

Instead Kerry-Edwards is a three-legged race running backward to the past, adroitly defeating imaginary enemies in their minds, while simultaneously stipulating that the President is completely detached from reality. Edwards as a turbo Nurse Ratchet condemning the President and Republicans or anyone else beside aborting, embryonic stem cell 'harvesting', socialist, queer marrying, Francophile, illegal alien employing middle class and rich 'Americans' swearing allegiance that Columbus was a racist monster and that Satan would be a better leader than anyone worshipping Jesus Christ democultists does little to advocate non Democult issues of empirical substance.

For Kerry-Edwards it is too late to turn to the future, and become advocates for issues important to Americans. They have become blinded instead to substantial domestic issue investigation, and become dumb to foreign policy issues that affect the national economy.

Gary C Gibson. - **11:29am Oct 7, 2004 EDT (#78 of 84)**

Gary C Gibson. - 11:20am Oct 7, 2004 EDT (#76 of 84)

Cause and effect was said by Hume **not** to be a valid relationship, especially, I might add, with free-willed human beings that presumably, are able to choose for-themselves what ideas to implement from a vast number of potential ideas that they already have or may get.

Causes and effects are not simple, and at best there might be said to be probability or statistical relationships that exist in the abstract.

The idea that the Senate passes laws to make existing dangerous policies lawful, or to follow the lead of entrepreneurs a posteriori, is interesting however. Lets consider a few examples to illustrate the phenomenon.

- ☐ The Senate does not pass laws to legalize drug trafficking for instance, though drugs are already being imported from Mexico.
- ☐ Many do argue of course, for throwing open the southern border to illegal aliens, or letting them become legal residents, as there are already many in the United States.

I will not claim that the Senate passes much meaningful legislation that is of service to the poor, or to the nation for-itself.

Like Senator Kerry rolling in vast riches, I believe the Senate is very detached from the ordinary experience and concerns of living Americans that aren't wealthy or well-off, and that most Americans are too comfortable to care enough about issues such as illegal immigration, reliance on fossil fuels, the budget deficit, creation of a cluster of individual citizens economic and medical rights in a lifetime package of investments in stocks, employee and employer contributions that would be independent of annual federal revenues and spending in part, and even exist to provide extra income during periods of unemployment.

Senators like Mr. Kerry are preoccupied with issues of wealth and power and the poor and simply and afterthought.

The political philosophy of the Senators is usually to gross in aloof detachment to synthesize or particularize philosophical remedies that benefit the poor and the nation's independent economic state. Instead they have moth-eaten Marxist or Capitalist generalities that may badly serve their disadvantaged constituents.

Gary C Gibson. - 12:00pm Oct 7, 2004 EDT (#82 of 84)

As a graduate graduate of the University of Alaska, the concept of

emplacing anti-missile missiles to protect the city of Anchorage from nuclear annihilation by North Korea or some other rogue nation is of interest.

If the city closest to the turbo ~~No Dong~~ Taepo Dong missiles of North Korea, or whatever it is they have, was Chicago or Los Angeles, the scoffers of missile defense might be more interested in discovering a variety of anti-missile and anti-nuclear defense tools.

Combat situations differ from geopolitical tactics and the possibilities presented in hypothetical scenarios that would present the specter of a nuclear attack upon an American city. Combat and terrorist launches or employment of nuclear or other WMD occur within an empirical situation for-itself that is more readily subject to technical analysis.

Yet technical analysis of theoretical nuclear conflict situations must rely upon abstract methods modeling an extremely complex empirical or real physical world. Supercomputers are not able to accurately model the weather much beyond five days in advance because of the vast number of variable configurations of factors shaping the weather actualization.

Nuclear WMD use situations may occur in virtually any weather, climactic, geophysical or political situation; therefore modeling successful defense tools to counter the WMD's is complex as well.

Certainly it may be better to have some defense tools in one's defense kit instead of none.

Patriot missile may be shot at a four to one ratio at incoming targets to affect redundancy as increase the possibility of successful destruction of an incoming missile.

Patriot missiles initially were simply high=altitude anti-aircraft weapons I believe, in the tripartite himad, intermediate and shorad AA configuration. Subsequent upgrades have altered their application to include some anti-missile capability.

Russia no longer is considered a nuclear threat; China probably has enough ballistic missiles to exceed the realm of successful defense by ABM systems (yet perhaps not). The UK is an ally, France probably won't nuke Washington, India isn't a present danger and is a larger democracy, while Pakistan is neither unlikely to nuke the U.S.A.

America's ABM system would be used against rare, sparse missiles launched by first strike pirates of legitimate missiles, or those of nations like North Korea or Iran. While the certainty of national

incineration would be a deterrent to China, Russia or most rationally led nations, North Korea is obviously an exception.

Airborne anti-missile lasers will be used against ballistic and cruise missiles, while kinetic and other weapons may also interdict missiles in an overlapping and redundant abm strategy of defense over-kill capability that could be successful in the event a nuclear attack was launched at an American city such as Anchorage Alaska.

Since world war two long-range bombers have been able to reach Alaska or Asia. Jimmy Doolittle's mission was more than 60 years ago. Defense strategies for Alaska from Senator Steven's (WW II Fighter Pilot) and others-including defense of the only state invaded by the Japanese are not rash.

When the Japanese invaded the entire military defense equipment in Alaska were some rifles in the Haines Barracks. Yet they had more bullets than did the entire air force and naval aviation over the skies of the U.S. East coast at the time of the 9-11 incident.

Japan is now an economic rival and ally, while North Korea and unforeseen economy altering and life endangering terrorist ventures are the regional defense concern.

Joint ventures in manned space exploration are a needed way to bring a moon base and planetary missions under the boots of people hungry for the frontier spirit of individualism and profit.

The nation must defend against budget deficits, poverty, illegal aliens, environmental decline and reliance on fossil fuels as well as nuclear missiles.

Gary C Gibson. - **12:44pm Oct 7, 2004 EDT (#87 of 89)**
Taep'o-dong 2

Taepo-Dong launchpad

Missile Threat.com It was in 1998, that a Taepo Dong I was launched by Korea over Japan.

Shehab - 5 Iran's missile.

<http://www.defenselink.mil/speeches/2004/sp20040923-secdef0783.html> Secretary Rumsfeld's speech to the armed services committee on elements of the history of U.S. Defense and a Global Posture

Perhaps it is worth recollecting the drift of events in the last years of the Clinton administration when supercomputers were sold to China, when Iran and North Korea were progressing with ballistic missiles development, and of course North Korea's reactor was on-line with U.S. help, when Al Qa'eda had priority training its pilots in the United States with residence in Florida and so forth, that became somewhat off the agenda after 9-11 except for Bin Ladin priority for capture.

Senator Kerry again seems to concentrate exclusively on Bin Ladin, as if the world did not present several aggressive and potential damaging challenges to U.S. security in other area then and now.



DOD Photo

This federal ABM interceptor photographed in 2000, during the Clinton administration, had a lot of taxpayer money going into it. When it is ready for deployment is that a good time to cancel the project?

As a Christian, I believe that military spending is implicitly wrong. Yet also wrong are policies and postures that enable evil to occur. One must choose between the lesser of evils sometimes, as political policies.

Of course one must always be aware of the need to seek for the spirit of peace in public affairs, and to venture into new realms such as manned space exploration and lunar colonization that will allow private enterprise exploration of the planets.

The groveling, miserable, cold-wet masses of North Korea under the communist dictatorship needs to be liberated by luck, or prayer one day, to join their families in the south in liberty. While the Clinton administration failed to liberate any communist nations, or support

their liberation, and the informal pan-moon approach was ill-conceived in the media, it does not mean that some future administration may not have success in bringing world affairs to a more peaceful and prosperous state without threat of nuclear war.

The World learns American History?

Gary C Gibson - 04:05pm Aug 23, 2004 EDT (#9 of 133)

Reading 'Mother Jones' news an article noted that Hillary Clinton in speaking to a Missouri crowd and talking about Mahatma Gandhi said *"You know, he ran a gas station down in St. Louis for two years. Do you still go down to the gas station? There's a lot of wisdom being pumped out of that gas station"*.

How Americans and the world learn 'American history is a ponderous subject full of quags, mire's, false alternatives, straw men and replete with subjectivism.

Albert Einstein is featured in the present 'Scientific American' issue for example. The once fine mag is now published by the Dutch I believe. The American Ambassador to Belgium...a nearby nation, cannot speak Flemish or French. How will **they** learn American history learning English at such an early age?

Albert Einstein did not have trust in quantum mechanics. Neither did he trust the 3rd Reich enough to remain in the Deutschland uber alles of Adolph, instead migrating to America to help invent the a-bomb instilling a poetic justice if not proximally in Berlin at least generally in Hiroshima at the other end of the evil axis.

Einstein believed that classical and relativistic mechanics had more certainty than quantum probabilities as capable of explaining the deep structure of the Universe. Some contemporary physicists have attempted to unify relativity and quantum mechanics with strings theories and ten dimensional theories to explain infinities in a non-observable world. Other physicists have attempted to draw particle behavior directly into relativistic mechanics by saying that particles are 'knots' or 'clumps' in actual space-time quite unified with it.

When the Universe expands, or space-time, the clumps of matter expand too. Time dilates proportionately with space from location to location. One Boussa, 'derived the most famous formula of quantum mechanics, the Heisenberg uncertainty principle, from the holographic limit' (p 91 SI Sept 04).

The holographic principle holds that the true capacity of an area goes up in proportion to the surface area rather than the volume. To relate the Heisenberg uncertainty principle to space-time in such a way through an holographic principle relation is to begin to renormalize the physical universe in which a quantum mechanics is deterministic. The entire space-time universe would be one in effect with distortions and anomalous particular clumps of mass-energy.

Its all-interesting material derived not only from American history but also from world history.

Nasiriya in Iraq, site of contentious political battling, is considered to be the location of the ancient Eden.

As American soldiers strive to sew the right seeds of peace in Iraq that nation's political structure expands with some aspects of macrocosmic theory...it is uncertain yet perhaps pre-determined. Knowledge may be the true uncertainty regarding the future instead of quantum superpositioning or simultaneous/determinable phenomenalities.

Mother Jones July/August 04 had a brace of interesting articles on Iraq. One 'moderate Iraqi Shiite; Salman Sharif Duaffar, is a politician that tried to kill and actually wounded Uday Hussein. Most of the male members of his family were slaughtered in retribution. He his out in Iran until returning after the liberation of Iraq. Radical egoists such as Moqtada-al-Sadr for some reason command more followers than actual political heroes in Iraq. Yet the variegated political landscape is permutating and emerging in some ways like a deformed peace of silver plate very tarnished beneath an archeologists polish.

Unfortunately many people cannot afford to read or watch much American history. The professionals will probably acquire good textbooks even at Amazon.com or Powells.com if not Cambridge University bookstore suppliers.

The poor may listen to deranged foreign radio lecturers, or read scandal rags portraying the latest American misadventures.

Al Azhar University in Cairo

Al Qa'eda Architecture

Gary C Gibson - **05:10pm Aug 18, 2004 EDT (#9 of 161)**

Architecture should well change in America. Yet Al Qa'eda organizational infrastructure, like those of many organizations, may or

may not adapt or respond with effectiveness to the goals and challenges posed to its mission.

In the United State architects have for long failed to include much substantive organic elements in buildings. Yet in Cad/Cam games/entertainment art one may discover beautiful and aesthetic designs in the abstract sometimes.

Multi-story buildings and balconies should have mountanesque qualities. The balconies should seem like mountain crags, the internal structures should be variegated from building to building-in stress and support loads/interior and exterior spaces and surfaces. They should include many different missions such as power generation, environmental habitat for non-human species too and so forth.

Social organizations such as some Global Corporations exist to produce profit with no particular allegiance to a definite product, HP's profits were down this quarter and three execs were fired. Like the federal executive branch however in recent administrations' Al Qa'eda isn't likely to fire many people that are effective sounding bureaucratic loyalists.

Al Qa'eda may be junk-terror technocratic mujahideen that function well in an ossified oil based anachronist modern urban statist architecture/environment destructively speaking.

Senate Races

Gary C Gibson - 11:19am Oct 9, 2004 EDT (#41 of 41)

Violent **Gang-o-cratic plundering, of** *Republican Party Headquarters* in **Orlando, Florida** was just one of a few unauthorized entries upon Republican Party local headquarters that are vaguely reported to have occurred recently, including the theft of party planning documents. In Orlando three Republican workers reportedly were injured, one possibly with a broken wrist, in a union 'protest' surge into the Republican Headquarters. Swastikas were painted onto photographs of President of the United States GW Bush.

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/3788452/detail.html>

No photos of Presidential portraits altered in Orlando are available for critical evaluation.

<http://www.local6.com/politics/3785861/detail.html>

These stories escaped the national media generally, though CNN did report it. I have searched for reports of the Wisconsin incident, and some of the others without finding anything.

<http://www.outsidethebeltway.com/archives/7652>

As an independent, expression of political ideas peacefully is important to me; sometimes organized political parties are intolerant of the expression of idea other than their own.

<http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/1237534/posts>

Ad hominem attacks on non-organizational use-truth idea expression is a common phenomena in corrupting political movements. Suppression of ideas and political opposition directly of course arms the rising of survivor political dominance.

<http://home.midsouth.rr.com/joefish/>

Reasoned discussion of ideas can only develop when the ideas are discussed intelligently. If people of opposing points of view resort to ad hominem, attacking the character or personal traits of writers, reasoned, analytical discussions are effectively terminated.

Future of Afghanistan

Gary C Gibson. - **05:59pm Aug 6, 2004 EDT (#14 of 61)**

Looking back one day on America's involvement in the Afghanistan, one might wonder about the accuracy of historians in summarizing what presently goes on in that nation.

If Marines are still in Afghanistan, America will need to be concerned about those upon there eventually return to the lowland shores of this humble nation.

In Eureka California years ago a former Marine brought himself into the local police station and dropped a woman's breast upon the counter as proof that he was a truck driving serial killer. Obviously he could have benefited from some kind of social readjustment counseling, even though his company coworkers noted that he kept his truck 'clean and neat'.

The administrations high cost method of warring perhaps neglects to adequately plan for the costs of externalities such as a rise in crime rate from returning maladjusted veterans in both Iraq and Afghanistan. Counseling must be linked to jobs and a good standard of living. In Afghanistan and Iraq the continuing conflict and its trauma of course conditions some members of each society to emulate terrorism and

battle 'just for the thrill of it' if for no good reason. Financial planning for war externalities must be considered against future U.S. Federal budget requirements.

When women actually are fully enfranchised in some Muslim nations, they may be presenting a contradiction for their society that will create additional social stresses. It is challenging for a society to reach a fair balance in political rights when people have variegated notions about social duties and obligations, contributions, work, roles and political values. Women must not only have the right to vote, they must do so responsibly. For women to be social equals they will always need to step up to the plate, recognize and actualize their social duties. When men and some few women are at war, is it enough for the adult 'girls' to simply acquiesce in the war and the political and financial consequences just because they are not required to be there in that 'guy thing'? Can women utilize more than automatic and blind opposition to war and instead find specific political alternatives that would return the peace and keep the defense adequate?

Afghanistan will be a proving ground for certain social attributes of those people and those of the world. As America continues to merge into a collectivist negation of individualism and civil rights, the collectives such as the Marines or and sundry political groups will seek to find actualization in core values. Use-truth aka falsehoods are valid currency within same lexicon social reality collectives. Quite likely Afghanistan will continue as a crossroads of the world, in a new mode with cell phone towers, Internet optic cables and transport linkages to other points in central Asia.

If Central Asia is to be part of the modern world, those pernicious collectivizing communications technologies will find some role. Each nation infested by modern communications technology of course becomes a part of the larger world como network with all the business and political allegiances somewhat confused and blurred.

Incidentally, this computer will not permit any sort of auto spell check. That is a problem the Afghans have not yet encountered. One day they will perhaps discover other modern problems beside frostbite, starvation, land mines and lack of enough physicians and medical supplies.

Gary C Gibson. - 10:36am Aug 9, 2004 EDT (#45 of 62)

John 3: 5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." [1]

A Tour of Afghanistan bike race next year combining mountain and tour elements might be as good as returning the Olympics to its original three events instead of the present Guinness Book nature of the spectacle. Then even poor nations would be able to host the search to find the worlds best pure athletes

Who of these said, "**I will never let ideology stand in the way of science**"?

- 1) Fred Nietchze
- 2) Joseph Mengele
- 3) General Tojo
- 4) John Kerry
- 5) Joe Stalin
- 6) Hillary Shockley

Ideology is a present *kicking mutt* of a candidate for office. Voters, especially poor voters, should have no ideas especially formed into a coherent ology. Thought could endanger the candidate's chances of getting elected successfully or of manipulating the public resources while in office.

Senator Kerry might at least have defended ideology and not conceded it to Marxism or Althusserianism while avoiding the trap of ideological atheism pervasive amidst public educators in love with lizards of blunt evolution theory stripped of any extraneous historical and theological interpretive paradigmata.

Ideology may need to delimit moral parameters within which science may proceed. There are no intrinsic moral limits to scientific experiments. Dr. Mengele's experiments on concentration camp inmates confirmed that point in the last century.

A German Emperor in quest of scientific knowledge once provided a set of adult male twins a full sumptuous banquet, then took one twin out on a vigorous royal hunt while the other was left to enjoy a sedentary day at the castle.

Because the Emperor was in scientific pursuit of knowledge of digestion and metabolic rate, the killing and dissection/scientific analysis of the twins at the end of the day was useful. Yet ideology in opposition to the corruption or murder of human life in any form might have prevented the Emperor from exercising the royal power capriciously.

Ideology isn't simply organized ideas of a social context considered to be valuable. Ideology can be any coherent organization of ideas

that express methods, goals, purposes and objectives of social organizations or even of individuals.

Even science may have ideologies that drive it inertially along favoring one branch of research over others.

The answer to the question above incidentally was '4'.

<http://www.stfx.ca/people/mmoynagh/445/more-445/Concepts/ideology.html>

Senator Kerry announced his pork barrel laden 30 billion dollar wholly inadequate alternative energy program that he would push if elected along with the killing of human embryo's for scientific research.

If he'd instead have provided a good energy plan with power lines in California highways for electric cars perhaps synergetically utilizing the California alt home power plan, in addition to a nationwide alt energy policy 'T'sczar' he might have had his power cables connected sufficiently to provide forward momentum and even acceleration for November.

With nothing beside a fossil fuel dependent opponent, and with oil at 44 dollars per barrel, it should have been breezy to devise an actually intelligent high-tech, power line in the highways, solar voltaics, wind generator, hydrogen and fuel cell plan. Senator Kerry instead leapt into the foxhole of knee-jerk pork barrel reactionism developed over decades in the Senate.

As it is I recommend that Sen. Kerry quit the race, and let Senator Edwards run the show, picking Senator Gephardt as his VP candidate.

It may make a good impression on Afghan voters for a politician to so well serve his nation.



Sept 11 Commission Report

Gary C Gibson - 05:25pm Jun 17, 2004 EDT (#14 of 512)

The causus belli for the war was the termination of creeping democide in Iraq. Some didn't 'get it' even when the number approached 1 million preventable deaths of Iraqi civilians.

America has a historically odd relationship with Iraq. I'll transfer some material from another post. There definitely was evidence that a relationship existed between D Rumsfeld and S. Hussein.

Gary C Gibson, "When the Government Investigates Itself" #184, 17 Jun 2004 5:09 pm

Gary C Gibson - 05:35pm Jun 17, 2004 EDT (#16 of 512)

I don't understand why a fact is not a fact.

Interesting point. With the principle of identity applied to terminology a fact must necessarily be a fact.

Words and objects are subjectively applied from a psychological paradigm. That is words do not exist in nature as objective 'facts'.

Certainly Sect Rumsfeld was in charge at defense on 9-11, and Saddam Hussein was in Iraq. They had a direct prior association.

The Rumsfeld-Hussein handshake (deleted)

Gary C Gibson, "When the Government Investigates Itself" #181, 17 Jun 2004 4:21 pm

The terrorists of the middle east and Afghanistan tended to travel in the same Muslim world and underground perhaps. State international terrorism tended to fade away after the Lockerbie bombing perhaps with the exception of allegations about Syria. The end of the cold war made international state terrorism, unless one counted long-term Russian Chechnian conflicts, or the frequent African transborder guerrilla skirmishes and civil wars and other incidents as those of terror.

Perhaps the GW Bush theorem was that draining the swamp of a hostile mid-east belligerent nation would settle down some elements of international underground terror. U.S./Global oil companies and influence are all over the Middle East and other Muslim OPEC nations with poor and radical populations. Saddam Hussein supported a Ba'athist idealism of a unified Arabian middle east. Combined with hatred for the Jewish nation, and the oppression of poor middle easterners by privileged oil wealth full governments an Al Qa'eda plan to attack the hated rich economic colonialists at the WTC and the military sanctions of Iraq headquarters in Set. Rumsfeld's office was inevitable, stupid and needless.

Like the raid on Harper's Ferry to arrest John Brown that included Robert E. Lee and other famous civil war luminaries (and Ronald Regan in the film) many of the same cast participate in famous international incidents in various times and places. Bureaucracies may

be reluctant to find links for reasons of job security and maintaining a low profile. It is interesting that the 9-11 commission did not make a link between U.S. sanctions enforcement upon Iraq and the concurrent democide of perhaps 1,000,000 Iraqi civilians through attrition privations and pervasive radical Muslim hatred of the United States. Yemen and the adjacent region of Saudi is the ancestral homeland of Os Bin Ladin. There are so many potential linkages between Iraq and the U.S.A., 9-11 and oil, the Middle East states and the fossil fuel power conflicts that they are too numerous to mention.

Gary C Gibson - 05:58pm Jun 17, 2004 EDT (#22 of 512)

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The United States enforced the sanctions on a foreign country...the people died...the hostile Arab elements blamed the U.S.A.

The United States 'froze' the situation of democide into place. It needed to back down and let Saddam run Iraq his way or effect a regime change. The democrats in America before the war could never acknowledge the real American role in democidal processes existing during sanctions. It was not a matter of 'blame'...it was a matter of doing what was possible to terminate the democide.

Saddam Hussein was a proven sociopathic mass murderer. It was unconscionable for the United States to simply place sanctions around him and his sons and leave him in power over that poor country. It was like Jack the Ripper somehow made his way to the top through terror, and later had sanctions put on him by the UN and enforced by the U.S.A. for a decade allowing him free reign to torture, murder, starve and allow democide to progress upon a million innocent civilians.

The legal basis for the invasion existed from various U.N. resolutions and Saddam Hussein's failure to comply dating back to the first Gulf War terms of cease-fire.

For the U.S.A. to be an aloof participant in more months or years of democide was immoral. Real moral issues of life and death are not so simple as abstract question.

The United States had a question 1980's policy with Saddam Hussein, allowed chemical weapons to be sold, and previously allowed a Shiite uprising after the first gulf War to go unsupported

causing thousands of deaths. American leadership had evidently encouraged the uprising. It was a sort of second Bay of Pigs with only local rebels.

Gary C Gibson - 06:10pm Jun 17, 2004 EDT (#25 of 512)

Except for a small, rabidly anti-American fringe which would blame the U.S. for any and every evil, Muslims did not blame the U.S. for the actions of Saddam Hussein

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Well, that's a sort of straw man argument. The 'actions of Saddam Hussein' being different from those of the United States. Many Muslims did blame America for the sanctions enforcement, correctly. The issue of the democide required both sanctions and a lunatic mass murdering, sociopathic leader such as Saddam Hussein.

<http://www.danielpipes.org/>

Gary C Gibson - 06:18pm Jun 17, 2004 EDT (#27 of 512)

Democide is more than cruel. For the United States to enable a democide to occur was immoral. Although early on one might explain it through the inability to handle several international conflicts simultaneously. The USA was already stopping a hot genocide in the former Yugoslavia, some Africans were pressing former U.S. intervention in Rwanda, the U.S. was working to contribute support for the economic and political rebirth of the former Warsaw pact nations...Iraq was on President Clinton's back burner especially while fighting the battle against impeachment. By 2001 however the Iraq democide had rotted on for a decade.

People of course have their own moral values. Some do not are if democides happen. Human morality doesn't occur in isolation however. The ethics of one nation may influence those of others.

Saddam Hussein was a proven sociopathic mass murderer. It was unconscionable for the United States to simply place sanctions around Iraq, Saddam and sons and leave them in power over that poor country. It was like Jack the Ripper, Ted Bundy and Heinrich Himmler were in one family and somehow made there way to the top through terror; and later had sanctions put on them by the UN and enforced by the U.S.A. for a decade allowing free reign to torture, murder, starve and allow democide to progress upon a million innocent civilians. President George the 41 could have gone on to liberate Iraq after the

first Gulf war and perhaps avoided the subsequent difficulties. That would be historical fiction however.

Gary C Gibson - 06:32pm Jun 17, 2004 EDT (#30 of 512)

"Democide" is not a sufficient causus belli. If it were, then North Korea would have been invaded years ago.

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Good try. Yet the problem with that syllogism is in the premises to begin with, though they do not add up to the conclusion either. The causes of conflict in one region are not invariably transferable to those of another region. In the instance of Iraq the United States was a protagonist in the situation causing the democide. In Korea it has a far smaller responsibility morally. Its responsibility is perhaps more that of friends toward friends.

If South Korea were to fall to the North Korean communists it would not spark a second proletariat revolution...it would simply annihilate the peninsula's prosperity for decades. It would not be too much of a threat implicitly to the rest of the 'free' world. A war with North Korea would produce more casualties it is thought than those Kim IL is imposing upon his own people. Moral judgments include minimizing net evil. Seoul, for instance, is within saturation artillery range of the North. Millions of people might die in a conflict. Previously the chances of a war involved an expanded conflict with China. Perhaps war with china would not likely occur with the U.S.A. if North Korea invaded the South, yet one never knows. My opinion is not.

North Korea has not signed a peace treaty since the war. America does provide food aid occasionally to North Korea along with other nations. North Korea has the option of living peacefully with the South and the rest of the world anytime it likes.

Gary C Gibson - 06:40pm Jun 17, 2004 EDT (#33 of 512)

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No, not at all.

The U.S.A. needed to end its sanctions on Iraq through war or withdrawal in order to be a fair moral agent and not a party to democide. In Korea the U.S. troops in the south are not creating conditions that bring about starvation in North Korea. All they do is deter the north from invading the south. Of course there are other factors.

War was in theory the most effective way of ending the corrupt regime and the democide. Withdrawal of sanctions unilaterally would have had other deleterious consequences it was anticipated.

I did write about that as an option before the war. It would have been a sort of piñata of political possibilities. After 9-11 Americans seemed not inclined to just drop the sanctions and take their chances with a Ba'athist regime free to rearm and invade wherever they liked.

It doesn't have that option in the Koreas. In the case of Korea both options could lead to mega deaths.

Gary C Gibson - 06:46pm Jun 17, 2004 EDT (#36 of 512)

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I changed my statement to 'fair moral agent', yet your point is a good one. It is important not only to be a fair moral agent and not an enabler of evil, but also to be not held in the world of politics to be an immoral agent. Even if one is not, it can precipitate deleterious attitudes and consequences.

Sometimes, obviously, moral values may differ and conflicts may arise internationally and culturally. That was the problem with the sanctions of Iraq. At some point it became immoral to allow them to continue because of the parallel genocide inside the country, and probably many radical Muslims hyperbolized the U.S. responsibility at it might the local hatred for Jews and Israel.

Blogs

Gary C Gibson - 04:57pm Jun 21, 2004 EDT (#1 of 9)

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Perhaps something about the patent process would be in order. It probably hasn't been revised since the graphite and papyrus era. What is a poor inventor to do should he actually invent a better mousetrap? Pay an attorney 250 an hour for a patent search, and \$3000 dollars for 5 patent applications, plus cash every two or three years to keep the patent active? And all for the privilege of defending the patent against a zillion counterclaims? And to have the exclusive right to manufacture for 17 years?

It was said by a venerable sage that the first patent was of the Universe, the second of the galaxy, the third Oregon and interstate highways; all were subjected to litigation by rival patent claimants.

If one was to invent a bike wheel innovation...the spokes would connect to a larger, hollow circle into which a removable cartridge could be inserted and locked in. and the front and back wheels would then be interchangeable, and one could put in a new free wheel cartridge in either wheel if the axel seals popped and the bearing fell out (I did invent this on my bike ride through the Rocky Mountains this year)...it is immeasurably easier to simply publish the idea and give it away so no one can get a patent on it and its net production cost is kept down (after 3 years no one can patent a published idea, its free for all) than to heist the Federal Reserve Bank to pay for all the initial patent costs and the litigious defenses against challenges to the patent that might occur for the next 17 years.

Because of the obsolete U.S. patent process all of the inventions do tend to run uphill to the Global Corporations with oodles of patents primed in their drawers and lawyers to run with them and to defend them against all of the pernicious, broke inventors that actually have claimed to invent something without being employed by a large corporation.

Really though, patenting must be easier than that.

Someone should invent a software product that would streamline and discover the cheapest and most honest way to utilize a revised patent application process. With computers it should all be done on-line.

Sure the government wants to soak the rich Corporations that can actually pay for a thousand patents a year, and charge them at least a few thousands dollars, and sure attorneys probably profit on the patent searches and litigations...yet why should the poor or broke inventor be simply excluded from inventing and patenting things?

In a just society money should not be required for patent applications until after the patent is granted. The annual maintenance costs of a patent should be low. The government should perhaps receive 1% of the net profits of any patented invention for the life of the patent, instead of charging prohibitively high costs up front. The patent process should not be front-loaded with costs.

The federal patent Office should offer a prize for the best practical revised on-line patent system using all the cad-cam, supercomputer analytical ideas and etc. One million dollars might be incentive enough for some brilliant attorney or inventor to produce such a patent system.

Even 'Footprints in the Sand', an anonymous prose poem that I wrote in December 1974, now has at least two copyright claims upon it. Gresham's law follows publishing and patent claims and mining claims. Even in Nigeria some of the oilfields have challenged claims.

For Americans to have a fighting chance to invent their way out of debt, deficit, a hole, or whatever, for the strength of a democracy...the freedom of thought and application by myriad minds to flourish, the patent procedure needs to be brought up into the 3rd millennium. Then new patents could be auctioned at E-Bay by poor inventors, and they could go on to invent other stuff that could create employment in the U.S.A.

Gary C Gibson. - 01:40pm Jun 22, 2004 EDT (#7 of 9)

Isaiah 55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;"

Blogging date 2.0

It looks like the Republican Party is looking backwards again so far as the Talk Radio moral equivalent of bloggers go. It seems as if it is easier to look backwards and never offer comprehensive and realistic goals *a priori* that could be accomplished in one presidential term.

Personally I cannot understand why anyone would support the reelection of a President that didn't have an outstanding first term. Mediocre is not good enough.

President Clinton for example should have had just one term. Dole could have monkeyed with the economy and security while Bill could have returned to the veranda in Little Rock or the cottage by the lake to write memoirs.

If competition is not really much of a factor in Presidential elections they won't offer good products to attract votes. The election cycle is utterly a synched Corporate Broadcast Media profit frenzy that isn't likely to produce anything of much quality.

President Bill may have been the Wal-Mart State President, yet his friendly corporate neighbor is now experiencing a class action suit that could spell the first trimming of its #1 status. Interesting to see where that goes; probably nowhere meaningful. By the time Wal-Mart has unions so will McDonalds and each will be owned by the Saudis or even the Bin Ladins.

It should be a good practice to balance comments about political parties that have a quasopoly on the Presidency. The Democratic

Party still seems to be without a coherent national economic and energy/transport/space policy research/development/incentive and support design role for the U.S. Government that would exist apart from all the pseudo-socialist goals that turn-off so many independent voters. The Democratic Party should offer clear and actual federal roles and goals to stimulate the economy, conserve the environment, advance green technology, secure the nation's borders, bring everyone into the legal workforce and prevent an illegal flood of migrants that subvert wage negotiations before the election this fall.

The goals should be achievable in 4 years from January 2005.

Then the Democratic Party could have two alternate 'wish lists' with one being legislation to further immorality or morality depending upon one's opinion, and the other being goals that require federal socialist interventions to usurp private enterprise because the private enterprises are Global Corporations that have a very unfair negotiating advantage compared to individual consumers and individual producers.

I am not a democrat of course. Yet obviously there is an advantage to keeping the more extreme measures separate from the politically rational agenda. Some independents could vote for the core rational agenda and perhaps bite the bullet on the flaky and extremist goals such as blocking a heterosexual marriage amendment to the constitution. Non-aligned voters could vote for a core rational agenda and perhaps oppose extreme planks. Yet the Democratic extremists would have the opportunity to pursue their eccentricities. Voters would in effect have their own 'line item veto' instead of a dumped, corrupted all or nothing party package.

Gary C Gibson. - 01:59pm Jun 22, 2004 EDT (#8 of 9)

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...Senator Kerry is wrong in opposing a new moon program. Soon it will be 50 years since the U.S.A. abandoned the place. In time even the claim may lose validity. I don't know of mining claims that are good 50 years without use...yet I'm not a miner...couldn't get hired in Arizona years ago. Senator Kerry is right in pursuing electro-magnetic accelerators/mass drivers for low orbit insertions...if he is looking beyond chemical rockets.

The brilliant first free enterprise man to space mission in California recently was brilliant. Yet like the locked up moon it will not bring mass

populations migrations to space and the planets. Instead it will serve only the very, very wealthy. The moon seems to be a sort of big nugget for the fossil fuel corporations and other Multi-Nationals when they exhaust every other resource to sell to the world.

Government should not just support rich Global Corporations. In law Corporations are treated as individuals after all. Why should a few individuals have such federal support and kickbacks? It's an inertial power/control phenomenon traditional in history. Of course it should be altered to level the field to allow new wealth to form for private individuals with other ideas.

An alternative energy-transport infrastructure should exist if the government is going to be in the energy-transport support business at as (such as building freeways designed for autos).

Amtrak is a good example of an ossified infrastructure that most believe serves mainly the Northeast corridor.

Electro-magnetic linear accelerator trains in above-ground concrete tunnels covered over with dirt would not be nuisances to other transport, would be fairly safe and could travel at over 300 mph in appropriate locations. They would travel just on one-way lines. Even individual cars could be sent through the tunnel. Some cars could transport loaded automobiles driven aboard.

Yet such a structure would not do much for the N.E. Corridor that uses the trains for hops to work. Because of the essential failure of either political party to find alternatives to support for air companies and freeways-fossil fuels the nation to a large extent is outsourcing its sovereignty without reinvesting in a real American mass transport, energy and ecological alternative designed and development infrastructure. Because people are prosperous they simple become indifferent to the need for innovation and alterity of existing infrastructures, evidently.

Nuclear Politics/Proliferation

Gary C Gibson. - 10:47am Jun 23, 2004 EDT (#22 of 39)

Isaiah 55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;"

To return to the topic, if the issue of the proliferation of voting can be considered settled for the time being...after one digression about the pervasive of terming liberalism as leftist or socialist.

In the aftermath of the cold war it was necessary to find some

exceedingly simplistic concepts to provide to the politically non-philosophical in order to have continued political product marketing success.

The simplest thing was to consider everything that is blind allegiance to established wealth 'conservative', and everything else 'leftist' aka socialist.

The value in that is that it becomes possible to consider Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Nathan Hale and other supporters of government 'of the people, by the people and for the people' to be leftwing extremists or radical communists. Today conservatives would have written the constitutional preamble to be 'of the multinationals, by the multinationals and for the multi-national corporations.

Liberalism is the actualization of individual human rights and civil liberties. One must be an authoritarian subjugator and oppressor or exploiter of others to be in fundamental opportunity to civil liberties and liberalism.

That being written, I will note the problem of the straw man of socialism and the implicit dysfunction of socialism.

Socialism as a straw man allows the absolute value of multi-national corporations and concentrated organizational wealth to have a false enemy for a perennial opponent. In associating liberalism with leftist socialism the true, normative ground of individual civil opportunities, justice and equality are eclipsed behind the specter of a dangerous enemy of liberty...socialism.

Socialism does not work in theory or fact. It is implicitly bad dead end and dysfunctional economically and as regards individual liberty. Socialism at best is like a redistributor of tax money for immediate relief to the oppressed. Sure a state can withstand a certain amount of that, yet like over-taxing it kills the host eventually. Socialism must have state-run businesses eventually. No one cares about the state of the business. Free enterprise declines. Innovation does not happen. Stagnation develops. Socialism might work only on an island filled with coconut trees in which no change could happen. Each citizen could have an equal number of coconuts annually for a guaranteed income.

Socialism would not permit free association of citizens for their profit in creating new enterprises when fully actualized. Socialism is a dysfunctional dead end, straw man false alternative that impedes the reformation of civil liberties in the modern political world.

Socialism and the false association of that authoritarian political

philosophy with liberalism blocks the public from essentially supports the unlimited power of multi-nationals to consolidate economic power. Because the wealth of those multi-nationals is owned by many shareholders investing in the best paying Corporations, a limited and stagnating economic paradigm assumes absolute force. Perhaps that is the best reason why the Apollo program was never followed up and nearly 40 years have passed...successful moon colonization for the masses would have permitted others than the existing MNC's to acquire new wealth. NASA had to spend money in manned space efforts on materials that required vast annual funding to continue flowing into aerospace corporations/MNC's without producing much of worth.

A moon colony might be put up a piece at a time, and could be abandoned even for years when budgets deem that necessary, yet never waste away like the flimsy and mostly a waste of billions and billions space station 'Give Billions and billions to MNC's).

Gary C Gibson. - 10:48am Jun 23, 2004 EDT (#23 of 39)

Liberalism adapted to the modern world would seek find government roles that support individual economic opportunities for citizens to compete with MNC's, to attain their own health care, to support research of alternative energy and transport, to allow the citizen to continuously retain his right to exist at a human standard and not become an exploited chattel of multi-national-corporate concentrated wealth and power.

In the field of health care, with mal-practice costs so high for doctors, it would seem that a compromise similar to that which founded worker's compensation at the beginning of the 20th century might be used as a vehicle to provide health care for the uninsured instead of a network of vast, socialized medical programs.

The governments of the states would have a department division that receives requests from the sick for medical attention. They would have to meet low-cost income criteria. Referrals to doctors would be made. Patients would have no costs...yet the medicine, bandages and bed issue would remain under the present system until it was reformed to a more efficient condition.

The state would pay for mal-practice insurance for doctors...and follow them to screen out dangerous doctors with to many claims against them. They would be dropped from the program. Yet there would be a disincentive to be dropped because it would seem to reflect upon their competence as a doctor and they would need to buy their own coverage.

Doctors would need to treat perhaps 10% of their patients through the state referral department to qualify for the program, yet would be free to gouge the rich as they prefer, otherwise.

Incidentally, using social security cards for job eligibility is a de trop, inefficient burden upon the SS Department. I have now been unable to get a card since April 04. First they did not say that they wouldn't forward card...so it was lost. The next two were issued but not delivered by the post office. Also my tax return and a follow up letter explaining it never arrived. I applied for another social security card (a few days after the head of the SSA said last week that some people apply every week and their could be card application malfeasance) and it will go to the SSA office here. Perhaps the post office will actually deliver that.

If the Federal Government is actually going to require that people have a card in order to get a job, then they must issue them as often as necessary. The entire phenomena arose because of the flood of illegal aliens in the 80's initially...now it may be used for terror screening, right after the visa for Muhammad Atta is processed presumably.

I suggest sound border enforcement (MNC's won't like the source of cheap labor to undermine wages being cut off) and the return of social security cards to social security instead of labor use. Before the card was used for hiring id, one could just tell the employer what the number was, and a paper card never needed to be replaced if lost.

My suggestion isn't that an optical fingerprint of every American or Homeland Security ID card is necessary or desirable. Yet it could be that a homeland security issued work number/card would be more effective than a social security card. It should not have a picture on it. Yet one should qualify for it once proving citizenship, and the D of HS should be able to quickly reissue lost cards to individuals being aware that poor, disadvantaged and dispossessed individual citizens can't afford to wait months to become eligible to be rehired (no job security exists for some...they may go a lifetime without housing, annual income anywhere near average etc.) even though the bureaucrats are comfortable, employed, getting compound returns on their investments have good jobs, and can't understand why anyone might actually need more than one card in a lifetime.

ZILOP - 11:08am Jun 23, 2004 EDT (#24 of 39)

Unfortunately, in presidential elections, I have never voted for a candidate.

I agree, you voted the pure Democratic ticket, which means you never voted for a legitimate candidate.

Sometimes you speak the truth even if by accident

Gary C Gibson. - 11:10am Jun 23, 2004 EDT (#25 of 39)

... Regarding the proliferation of nuclear weapons; horrible, reprehensible and unnecessary. Nuclear power plants should definitely not be use if other means are available. They do pose a danger to the people of the nation and the entire planet in some instances.

Iran should try to corner the central Asian market on wind and solar instead. They have potential for sales to other nations, and actually do liberate people from reliance upon bureaucratically concentrated power supplies.

Wind and solar power, fuel cells and superconductors coupled to electric power lines I highways for electric wheel motor vehicles are the way Teheran could develop an independent economy not-dependent upon Detroit or Tokyo, Seoul or Bavarian produced fossil fuel engines. Perhaps worldly theocratic government needs to have a centralized power structure for political control. In the instance of Iran that might be nukular or coal...each a bad choice. Another bad choice would be the profligate waste of natural gas in power plants instead of in automobiles until electric engines and fuel cell alternatives proliferate.

With intelligence the mullahs of Iran might develop electric vehicles with direct power from solar, wind and fuels cells running current through a line in the highways. All the conventionally powered cars could work too. A repressive theocratic state monopoly aught to be good for something beside state terrorism after all.

Iran unfortunately, like North Korea and al Qa'eda, in choosing to back reprehensible energy and terror resources, provides a *bete rouge* villain for multi-national corporations and their government lackeys to diatribe against. Some plink radio hosts have even united the 'liberal radical extremist democratic left such as Michael Moore who should be stripped of citizenship because he's not really an American anyway with terror symp attitudes like that' with fundamentalist Persians that would build a renaissance of a royal road paved with good intentions to light Stalinesque factories or at least electrical grids melting-down resistance to theocracy. Outsourcing citizenship is a cheap red herring way of implementing ad hominem arguments. It economizes on reason by avoiding its use.

If perennially bizarre votaries of the wrong way would simply do their radicalism in the fields of economic innovation, invention and independence instead of utilizing 50 and 100 year old centralized military and energy-transport bureaucratic power structures they might be useful not only to themselves but to people in general.

One day, physicists might understand how to exchange the Earth's moon for a better one such as Europa or Tethys. They are researching gravity that may be mostly located in other dimensions. Tests are actually underway to discover why gravity is comparatively weak compared to the other primary forces. If gravity can be understood perhaps the mass movement of a moon with water on it to Earth could be possible without disrupting the world's ecology too much. As in replacing a porch a temporary support structure would be needed.

Physicists can accomplish useful stuff now and then. Astronomers are building planetary grids and databases on-line of all the data known of the Universe for anyone to use. The use of atomic energy for power on the modest confines of the Earth is obviously extremely dangerous.

When or if the real lunatics gain control of bioweapons or war sufficient to have a population crash sort of like the black plague of Europe that killed half the population approx. 700 years ago...started by Muslim catapulting plague dead corpse over Byzantine 'Christian' fortress walls...the meltdown of the world's nuclear power plants and crash of chemical and fossil fuel plants may finish off those remaining alive.

The Iranian Mullahs might perhaps find a more intelligent energy policy than one adding to the number of nuclear plants on the earth.

What a State Is

Gary C Gibson - 10:16pm Jun 22, 2004 EDT (#10 of 25)

"...he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;52he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;53he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away."-Mary of Nazareth

What is a state in the modern world? It is an interesting question with a plethora of possible answers. One might choose to describe one's own notion of an ideal state, permits derived from something of Plato and Moore, Jefferson, Hamilton, Cato the Elder or the founders of Rome. Yet beyond all concepts of what a state is, the revolutionary

ideas expressed in the words of Mary of Nazareth; world shaking in their import, that is known as the magnificat...

46And Mary said:

"My soul glorifies the Lord

47and my spirit rejoices in God my

Savior, 48for he has been mindful

of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

49for the Mighty One has done great things for me--

holy is his name.

50His mercy extends to those who fear him,

from generation to generation.

51He has performed mighty deeds with his

arm;

he has scattered those who are proud in

their inmost thoughts.

52He has brought down rulers from their

thrones

but has lifted up the humble.

53He has filled the hungry with good things

but has sent the rich away empty.

54He has helped his servant Israel,

remembering to be merciful

55to Abraham and his descendants forever,

even as he said to our fathers."

...remind one of the transitory nature of states. A status, a stasis, a temporal firming up of human ideas and empirical arrangements is but an instant in the flow of human existence. As Heraclitus noted all things change. There is a perennial revolution of time and being that mankind's 'states' attempt to keep up with. Their foundations rot, their ideals fade, their people and borders change, their power and actualization fade away. Yet God is eternal. Jesus Christ is the way and the truth.

Human 'states' in the sense of traditional formulations are of course what people have in mind generally about 'what-they-are-now'. Yet it is quite possible that the actual nature of states has changed or evolved beyond the traditional definitions.

States might be said to have originated with civilizations. Akkad and Summer, Babylon and Assyria, the ancient Shang Dynasty and the Indus Civilization were near contemporaries of Egypt. In the Americas a civilization formed near St. Louis with pyramid platforms larger than

that of the Pyramid of Cheops or those of the Aztec. Nations and states perhaps originated as tribal configurations even. Yet past the Greek City-States and the Roman Republic, after the fall of the western Roman Empire and the rise of the Abbasid Caliphate with the Frankish Kingdom Of Charlemagne...grandson of the victor of Tours Charles Martel, feudalism evolved creating intense systems of loyalties to feudal lords. The vassalage and loyalty was recognized by the dark ages Church of Rome and Gregory the First. Papal recognition of princes gained more prestige, and formed a broker role between various tribes and proto-states.

Yet in the modern world states have been transcended by multinational Corporations that run circles around state's sovereignty. telecommunications and transport has additionally made the traditional roles of 'states' uncertain. In fact states seem like the proverbial house of the unbeliever to be built upon sand...

Gary C Gibson - 10:19pm Jun 22, 2004 EDT (#11 of 25)

... Luke 6

"The Wise and Foolish Builders

46"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? 47I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice. 48He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. 49But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."

The primary purpose of a state must be to serve the interests of the people. A state may exist because of historical inertia and vested interests. A state is the guarantor or enforcer of laws that create or express the concept of equal justice for all of the citizens of the state. Corrupt states may obviously have corrupt ideals and include a vast number of non-citizens or unequal individuals legally within its territory.

For citizens to have unequal rights is in effect to have some people subjugated to the corrupt social will of other members of the state. Citizens of a state would very likely only willingly participate in a state in which they do have equal rights. That is why slaves jumped off slave ships enroot to America, and why Nordic babes with their husbands invading Italy tossed their papooses under the wheels of oxcarts instead of letting them become captured by the victorious

legions of Marius.

The state must assure that all citizens of a state have equal rights. That is important internationally. Eventually if all citizens have equal rights wages and opportunities should normalize, and the state could more easily become a non-sequitur as far as international affairs is concerned.

Luke

6: 37And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins, the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. 38No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. 39And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for he says, 'The old is better.' "

In reforming states it is important to realize that it may be difficult to simply reform bureaucracies...they may be implicitly dysfunctional and serve only vested interests.

If illegal immigration is permitted to undermine wage negotiations in one state, then the cumulative international effect is to have a dysfunctional state apparatus serving the primary interests of stateless multi-national corporations supported by illegal trans-national workers. The cumulative effect of that is to support a more privileged anarchic advantage for the illegals and stateless MNCs and individuals.

Some of course believe in the aftermath of the cold war that MNCs are the summum bonum and idealist embodiment of capitalist good that can do no wrong. They are instead simply established businesses with built up advantages that surely have a right to do business yet only on an even legal field with the citizens of any particular state.

I haven't more time to write about this subject presently, yet for Iraq I should imagine they could benefit by an Arabic language U2 that would sing songs such as 'Bloody Sunday', and other protests against terrorism. I hope there are widespread fireworks displays all over Iraq on June 30th, 2004 to drown out the sounds of the car bombs and all that rot.

Gary C Gibson. - **06:10pm Jun 23, 2004 EDT (#21 of 25)**

NOVOLA

The magnificat is said by some to be the most revolutionary document in history expressing the ideals of the equality of mankind. In Judea at that time and for most of prior human history the value of human life

was minimal or none in many common situations. In Rome some suggested that farm implements and slaves be replaced as they became over-aged.

51He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;

he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

52He has brought down rulers from their thrones

but has lifted up the humble.

53He has filled the hungry with good things

but has sent the rich away empty.

Most people are not very familiar with the actual political status of the vast majority of mankind right up to the present.

In Egypt for instance, from the beginning of the Old Kingdom, pharaohs were worshipped as Gods. For thousands of years people could not approach or touch them.

In Ur, though the Gods were a council or group and formed consensus' to act, human beings were immeasurably inferior. The same class differences existed between Royalty and everyone else; there were more class differences. Even in India today there are class/caste differences. One must consider history well to get a good idea of the revolutionary nature of the magnificat.

This is an even more remarkable document, prescient of history...

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Jesus Christ was himself the new wine, the new covenant, the new way to eternal life. The old way of strict legalism such as had accreted since the time of Moses was the old and ineffective way that people could not follow.

Not only would the previous legalistic way of salvation through ritual perfection be transcended by a new covenant to have a direct relation with God, the new wine would be given into a new wineskin for

gentiles and Jews too...all the world's people; not just the traditional chosen Jewish tribes.

Because the new wine would be given to all of humankind that would heed the Spirit of God and have faith on His Son Jesus, the old wineskin withered away or even burst with the effort to contain it. Jerusalem was destroyed within a generation of the crucifixion of Jesus. About a half-million Jews were killed when the Romans in 70AD destroyed the city.

Mark 13

1And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" 2And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

At the last supper Jesus shared his body and blood symbolically. The wine was his blood. Jesus was the new Temple of Worship...the Temple that would be destroyed as he said it would be...not just Herod's Temple on Mt. Zion but his own body, that would be raised up in three days.

Mark 14 24And he said to them, "This is my blood of the[3] covenant, which is poured out for many. 25 Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

I would say that worldly states then do occur in a criterion in which the new covenant of God is trans-national. The worldly states are corrupted yet serve as tools of teleogy and God's will. Humanity has original sin pervasively yet some will be saved. States are the tools of God and conserve what legal rights humanity does have. Obviously states have imperfect and even corrupt people, administrators and such and the laws are not equ

Political Ads

Gary C Gibson. - 05:30pm Jun 23, 2004 EDT (#17 of 39)

Isaiah 55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;"

Marshal of France Ferd Foch ended up World War I as the Supreme Allied Commander. Foch's war aptitude led him to write the books *The Principles of War* and *De la Conduite de la Guerre*.

Fortunately military strategy had progressed out of the trench warfare/human wave assault methods to forms that generated fewer casualties by the time of the second Gulf War. Foch's war tactics will hopefully never experience a recrudescence such as that of Saddam Hussein again in his predations against the Iranians and Kurds.

In 762 AD the second Abbasid Caliph, Al Mansur, founded the city of Baghdad naming it *Medinat as-Salam...the City of Peace*.

Political ads may serve causes of war and peace, personal power, privilege and prestige. Propagandists and hucksters may perpetuate that conflict generating the proverbial cans of infected bully beef to the troops in more modern forms.

Yet beyond all the propaganda and narrow self-interest, it should be recalled that the point of political democracy and advertisements is to serve the peace and prosperity of the populous. It is unfortunate that so many in Iraq have chosen to make the city a Maoist city of perennial war/revolution.

One may be a narrow minded graduate student in privileged security pursuing an MA in history, even so far as to actually be writing a **thesis**, perhaps with a government sinecure and believe that one's personal knowledge spells the alpha and omega of human affairs. Yet it is wise to be cautious, and not arrogant possessing the papers of privilege.

It may be that abstract achievement in class privilege also fills political advertising designers with self-satisfaction and self-confidence to the point that they fail to realize that they haven't the best political philosophy nor the best political economics arbitrarily through osmosis or reverse osmosis attached to the advanced degree.

Candidate Nadir speculated that Senator Edwards should be the best VP choice for Senator Kerry. Mr. Nadir himself chooses a profound American socialist, although a very well spoken one, for his VP choice. One must distrust supporters of authoritarianism in its various forms from Global Corporate media neofascist supporters of world oligarchic multi-national hegemony or plain old-fashioned Fidel Style socialists.

At this point Senator Kerry's best choice is still the former speaker of the House Rep. Gephardt because of his ability to comprehend how to get legislation passed through congress. The President has to primary activities to set his imprimatur on politics

☐ The way the President executes the duties of his office

☐ The way the President schedules and designs legislation to be introduced and passed in congress.

Senator Edwards is a good future Presidential candidate. It would be a shame to waste that on a potentially losing Kerry ticket. If Kerry wins Senator Edwards could be groomed for a possible future run by serving as Secretary of State to get that foreign experience on his resume. President Clinton failed to include people in his administration that were good potential Presidential candidates. Possibly he was too insecure for that. President Bush has also failed to have anyone in his administration that would be a serious danger to upstage him or be able to run a future campaign. Donald Rumsfeld is just the war guy, and Secretary Powell is a dark horse at best; people don't want former generals in the White House much unless the Huns are at the gate.

Jesse Jackson could be Secretary of Health Education and Welfare. The skies the limit for the other cabinet jobs.

Even a Christian Coalition style guy could be included to indicate that conservative Christian morality isn't excluded from the Democratic Party.

Gary C Gibson. - 06:21pm Jun 23, 2004 EDT (#20 of 39)
Isaiah 55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;"

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Proposed Gaza Withdrawal

Gary C Gibson - 11:28am Jun 16, 2004 EDT (#85)

IJohn 11:25 "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:"

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan seems to have something going for it. Perhaps its got that zing that accentuates the positive.

Someone in the region ought to try something to subvert the terrorist war of attrition and cycles of reprisals. Yet in the Middle East the big leaps and bounds approach to politics and diplomacy can be counter-productive. Quite often the leaps and bounds are over borders and beneath fences; sometimes with plastic explosives attached.

The Gaza Strip evidently is PM Sharon's leaps and bounds approach to peace. Perhaps it won't work. Perhaps Palestinian terrorists will simply move closer to the edge of eternal darkness and death as they choose the way of the sword and murderous, unconscionable civil treachery instead of tourism and prosperity. Who knows? Peace does generally seem worth a try.

Noise Regulations

Gary C Gibson - 01:26pm Jun 16, 2004 EDT

I was pick-pocketed twice in the Mexico City subway. The second time after the policeman I'd reported the first incident to stood across the station and waved, so I waved back. Noise and the press of crowds with intense air pollution were the main problems of the ciudad. Even when climbing the volcano I saw scant wildlife, in fact at 16,500 feet I took at my binoculars, rested and watched a jet plane fly overhead. In much of the world deserts are sprawling over former green spaces. Africa will have only 25% of its former arable land remaining in a few decades according to a recent article.

Noise from automobiles and trucks is the perennial sound in the shell of major American cities. If one is poor and lives in a street walkup with large windows on many thoroughfares the nose is interminable. Then there are the trains.

Julius Caesar recognized that hearing is the most vulnerable of all the human senses. He noted that an enemy could cause suffering

from a distance by hurling insults. In the modern world certain military sounds have been developed as non-lethal weapons technologies. Infrasound and various methods of mass noise torture subtly or not subtly applied have made progress.

Yes, one should prefer the sounds of green acres to carbon monoxide and the ubiquitous infernal combustion engine.

On the Infrasound Incidents

<http://www.onenews.nzoom.com/onenews_detail/0%2C1227%2C219546-1-454%2C00.html>

'Tech war in Meat Space'

<<http://www.villagevoice.com/issues/0131/baard.php>>

'The Future of War

<<http://www.thesunmachine.net/features/futureofwar.htm>>

'Subject Index to Articles' <<http://www.raven1.net/ravsubjx.htm>>

Speculations and articles about the darp side of the force

<<http://www.piltpress.com/news/content/view/431/48>>

One citizens odd war with noise and the 742.025 MHZ UHF freq about which I don't have any knowledge

<<http://www.geocities.com/electronix1232000/>>

Profits in the anti-infrasound biz <<http://www.homeland-security-join.com/noguarantee.html>>

A Euro-Parliament article <<http://www.uhuh.com/nwo/europarl.htm>>

(NPC) Noise Pollution Clearinghouse on-line library

<<http://www.nonoise.org/library/levels74/levels74.htm>>

I'd like to make one final comment regarding noise.

While finishing a small paint job I noticed three identical does sitting upon the grass. They have very large ears and depend upon quiet and sounds of new phenomena and potentially threatening predators for early warning. Sound levels do block out much of the hearing abilities of a vast array of wildlife including birds enabling certain other predators to gain a very unnatural and evolutionarily corrupting advantage. Because the sounds are in many instances ephemeral and will disappear eventually with newer technologies, the net effect seems possibly a sort of anarchic selection process.

I believe most of society hasn't the capacity to comprehend how to live on the earth in such a way as to not be harmful to the ecology...yet it's worth a try. Prosperity and environmental health are not necessarily mutually exclusive. I am not sure that Halliburton and Exxon are not loser to the Who's Hippy Gypsy Toronado driver than sensitive new environmental technology and alternative transport and fuel infrastructure advocates.

I believe that VP Cheney has not supported legislation to reduce noise pollution in water. It's just a guess but does he care if whales and other sea life are assaulted by a cacophony of human-caused noise?

Reports indicate that sound **does** travel in space. Even black holes may create tremendous, hugely attenuated sound waves that would require ears bigger than a breadbox and a galaxy to hear in some instances. The moons of Saturn and Jupiter reportedly produce a lot of noise.

Dino News

Gary C Gibson 04:05pm Jun 11, 2004 EDT

I've written a brief story with dinosaurs in it. It is not as compelling as the history of the Global Dinosaurs of yore.

First these questions...

Why dark energy as the sole explanation for the expansion of the Universe? It's as if the entire Universe is round and the Big Bang was at the highest point/center in time and everything else is running downhill. Perhaps like Pentagon accountability for Iraqi POW torture.

Dark energy is inferred instead of observed isn't it still? Observations require an energy explanation for the acceleration of so much mass.

Because of theories about the origin of the Universe as a singularity, that seem now to be placed into doubt in light of alternative theories about the origin of the Universe induced by imaginary constructs of M-Theory, branes and multi-dimensional cosmic plains wandering about, colliding, condensing etc ad infinitum or perhaps phenomenally (Scientific American May or June 2004), the outward expansion of the cosmos is construed to be a paradigm understood in part. Space might be emerged as well as dark energy to explain the expansion of the Universe perhaps. Yet it might be alternatively that the idea of an expansion is for itself in error and is a product of some Kantian

cognitive categorical characteristic implicitly a part of the Human Construction.

An idea that is somewhat meta-paradigmatic and that hasn't any observable valid scientific basis yet is at least for me a logical extrapolation of the expansion-dark energy scenario is that of an unknown cosmic attractor drawing the entire Universe toward it. It could be a sort of extra-Universal scuppers/draining mass and space into it, perhaps to reinject it back into the standard universe at some unknown places and simultaneously using the opportunity to stretch or reconstruct time and space in those locations or regions of the Universe where the mass reemerges...perhaps as strings or extra tension on the underlying multi-dimensional strings.

It is assumed by some physicists that the Universe has no intelligent power or design creating or acting upon it. That is however merely an operative assumption with no better than a 50% chance of accuracy.

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Sure, and I'll tell you a story about it, being tired of mundane political writing. No one except a true moron could mistake what I'm about to say for a lecture; such a one might also mistake written communication for a lecture such as a vile broadcaster might slip out over the airwaves."

"And it'll be on topic?"

"Right..."

Far beyond the edge of the expanding universe there be a sphere of immense cosmic scuppers able to attract and drain off the galaxies and such that arrive at the end of their 15 billion year odyssey from the quasi-singularity. The macro-scuppers deposit, decompose, recycle, super-charge and reiterate the particles of the Universe into virtual particles and alternative cosmic brane dimensions that can be placed at very points in the expanding Universe to predestine events that should or should not occur according to the design of the cosmic plan. The concept of beginning is where the eternal interacts with dimensions to create the time of motion. Eternity itself is without time. Time only comes into a beginning when it is useful to further the purposes of His will.

The big furry one was the leader. The sharp edged mandibles were strengthened from decades of chatting and chewing jalapeno sauce marinated joysticks. In the wink of an eye, standing proudly upon hind

clawed feet on the war deck of the space-shrink warship Nut a furry paw hit the launch button to accelerate a series of meatball class war meteors toward the Earth.

Yucatan Resort was busy that evening with carefree clusters of dinosaurs absenting themselves from the stress of wild predation and war. They browsed on hor d'oeuvres of small mammals fleeing for their lives.

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... Suddenly the sky became filled with tracer bullets of meteors arriving from the heavens of the demi-Lizard Girth. They splashed into the azure sea and plumed a wall of apocalyptic fury and hellfire upon the landscape of North America. The lizards were incinerated and survivors froze under the new global winter following the ashification of the atmosphere for decades.

65 million years later an American President waged war upon a Sadistic evil Empire seeking to establish a democratic government. He neglected to address his nations record setting federal budget and trade deficit almost willfully.

As a debtor nation investors sent their money abroad to safe markets. China absorbs the bulk of refinancing that fled a potentially unstable U.S. market. Investment dollars went to pay interest on the national debt. As the economist Loup Dapps noted quoting an economist of more note "The future belongs to creditor instead of dead-beat debtor nations".

The President allowed America to be dominated by foreign Corporations. The broadcast media received billions of advertising kickback dollars every election cycle excluding any but Global Corporate approved candidates from affording to participate. They drove out of the nation dissidents and potential rivals to ossified manufacturing and infrastructure technology. Instead of utilizing Green Technology to affect no net loss of biota the world decayed.

Beyond Pluto and the Kuiper Belt on a vacuum rapper transport bolt Bonsai TyroColonel Frappe with red eyes convened a war council to0 deliberate the future of the Earth.

"Ammanus Marcellinus, speak with forked tongue of truth about these decedents of the saurocide perpetrators 65 million years ago that we learned of recently through surveillance of broadcast media transmissions."

“Your serene carnivore. These morons cannot even use electrical power lines, primitive fuel cells, solar and wind power to fuel lightweight wheel motor transport craft. They are immoral terrorists subject to something they call the encroaching Satanic States that is an invisible empire. I say waster them ASAP with a solar flare actuator and amplifier module as recompense for what they did to the lizard majority of the Milky Way Galaxy.”

“How say ye my council?”

A majority of forked tongues flickered in the red warm glow of the chamber.

The smallest lizard leapt upon the flare activator button. “

“Cut”

“Cast party at three.”

So that’s what it was. Hollywood or Hellywood. A place with amoral content brainwashing Americans. What could they do?”

Gary C Gibson - 07:37pm Jun 12, 2004 EDT

It is unfortunate that Senator Kerry choose to use the death of President Reagan to make a strong, immoral stand for stem cell research in America presumably using human stem cells obtained by evil means. President Reagan would surely have opposed stem cell research from human stem cells obtained by nefarious means as he opposed human abortions. President Reagan understood the political value of taking strong moral stands instead of strong immoral stands.

President Reagan of course ran in 1980 against a strong moral leader...James Earl Carter, and won. President Reagan new that strong moral stands are of value politically in some instances yet knew that strong economic stands were even more important to the American electorate. Senator Kerry should tone down his strong immoral stands during the remainder of the election and actually state economic position that indicate he has definite, specific plans that would accelerate the U.S. economy into prosperous regions. Senator Kerry should leave off daft activities like the silly attempt to make Senator McCain a captive of the Democratic Party for four years in Dick Chaney's vacated chair. It would be good to remove one Republican Senator from the Senate so Governor Napolitano could appoint a democrat, yet Senator McCain isn't daft.

The Democratic constituency cannot be counted upon by Senator

Kerry to support strong immoral stands. After all many Latinos and Blacks in the Democratic Party may not support abortion and stem cell research on human cells obtained through evil means. Appealing to the sick to support research and toss their Christian ethics aside isn't good leadership.

Britain allowed stem cell research to proceed, and now its bioresearch industry is being bought out by foreigners...even the Belgians are buying British bio companies.

Atheist-evolutionists (not Christian Creation Evolutionists) often use the argument from similarity of the chimp and human genome to preclude the possibility of intelligent design of the cosmos. Perhaps chimps should differ more, who can say. At any rate stem cell research probably is being done on aborted chimps and other animals, stem cell research is probably being done internationally, China for instance has a surfeit of abortions because of its laws against population growth. With bioresearch being done by Global Companies, why should a Presidential candidate court the potential wrath of God to advocate immoral political positions?

Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote his book 'Ethics' early in the 1940's, and did not complete it before being arrested by the Nazi's and in 1944 swing from the Nazi gallows. Bonhoeffer was able to write some chapters and mail them out however. God does not change. Perhaps Senator Kerry should read the book and regain a good understanding of the value of Christian ethics before possibly taking office is president Bush fails to take strong alternative transport methods to end the use of foreign oil in American cars...I mean running power lines in freeways for direct electric powered cars with aux batteries.

In ancient Egypt an auk was an effective being. Senator Kerry should perhaps set a Christian example of political effectiveness and work hard on economic issues while letting some of the immoral issues be decided by congress and the judiciary and even popular opinion...

Regarding the acceleration of the cosmos from the first post...more ideas...

The acceleration could alternatively occur because the cosmos is contained in some sort of spherical container and as the mass reaches it concentrates, increasing gravity and acceleration speed of the inner cosmic residue such as the galaxies.

Gary C Gibson - 07:44pm Jun 12, 2004 EDT

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The acceleration of the Universe could be caused by a slinky effect in which the mass farthest out is thin, slows down to thicken and increase gravity, is pushed out by arriving mass which eventually slows down and etc. The slinkyverse is not some sort of political version of Mary Shelly's invention of Frankenstein while on vacation with her husband the poet Percy B. Shelly, Lord Byron and his companion to be used to subvert politicians.

The Universe and relativity is essentially just mass/energy. Einstein used the 'curved space' concept as a pedagogical method to increase comprehension. Mass is just mass and attracts other mass. Relativistic effects are simply conditions of mass/density comparatively. Yet all that cosmic mass may occur within some extra Universal substance/medium that can affect the outermost expansion rate of the Universe pushing 'against the envelope'. As mass concentrates at the front it accelerates the remaining mass within.

Some of these theories seem consistent at least with Newton's laws of gravity, and of course Columb's law regarding velocity of a fluid is consistent with concentrations of mass and gravitational force. Of course not being a physicist the speculations about why large clusters of mass alter speed are made without construction upon an edifice of differential quantum calculations. They are just dead reckoning guesses about possibilities.

If an intelligent designer is involved in the motion or construction of the mass of the Universe the possible ways that energy, mass, time, and space exist could be unsubject to certain human knowledge. What is predetermined could indeed be by altered metaphysical so far as human physics is concerned.

Women and the Pay Gap

Gary C Gibson - 11:52am Jun 14, 2004 EDT (#121)

'The pay gap' is of course another odd abstract construct that obfuscates rather than clarifies...so useful in macroeconomic transformations for politicians to purvey to the public. Particular women in particular circumstances may not be earning market value, or perhaps government unions of females are agitating for pay increases to cover 'the gap'. It's a fair ploy if the government positions cannot be outsourced to American citizens in the private sector.

Because I recently worked six weeks for an average of 1.90 an hour painting in New Mexico- (with approx. 25 years exp) because a New Mexico Government (female) employee would not permit me to have

an ID card while homeless (though if I'd been an illegal alien with a consular issued Mexican ID card she would have allowed me to have a New Mexico ID card too) I am sympathetic to the ID of pay gaps and exploitation.

Women, obviously want to earn more money, perhaps as much as possible, in general, and will do whatever it takes to increase their pay.

Because of the useful and important role gender plays in American politics...it is as useful of a card as race is for the unscrupulous and/or obsessive...it is worth considering some derivative issues.

Women traditionally did not fill occupational roles in certain employment areas such as construction and yard services that also cannot be outsourced, to India for example. Perhaps some economic coordination developed in the 1970's when women began the flood into the workforce with accompanying demands for equal pay, between Global Corporate and Government/Media social designs.

Some people do believe in error that the abstract 'invisible hand' of capitalism negates the utility and benefit of nationalism and community common sense. Adam Smith believed that capital markets occur within a context of common sense and political self-interest. His ideas about Capitalism were not that it was a government de facto that would best flourish with a vast Global anarchy or authoritarianism, alternatively.

Global Corporate aspirations in the 1970's stood at the shore of an ocean of new global markets and searched beyond the end of cold-war conflicts. New labor forces (women and non-whites) in the United States altered the composite political and earnings traditions domestically. Simultaneously, overseas HQ'd Corporations yearned to enter the vast and rich U.S.A. for instant sales profits. The United States and Europeans et al also looked toward the future when Richard M. Nixon's groundbreaking journeys would flood Wal-Marts with cheap goods produced by near slave labor and profit margins. Eventually China would become prosperous and the humble U.S. and Global Corporations would have a vast new sales market to sell their wares too...except by then all they'd have to sell would be Military Weapon Systems and services...no matter.

In the United States real wages needed to drop for the composite domestic labor force? That developed over a gradual 30-year decline of real white male wages with a modest rise over the same time period in female and minority wages. Because the objective was to decrease total labor costs and increase profit margins, non-outsourcable male jobs would require wage downsizing. That was accomplished by the

importation of cheap, illegal alien workers in construction and yard management jobs (i.e. lawn-mowing, weed-eating).

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Because the main areas of illegal alien job displacement were in male occupations (with the exception of low-paying domestic jobs and sweatshops that white women and others sought to rid themselves of at any rate) the politically aggressive female democratic constituency was largely unconcerned. The advantages that rising pay American female workers had in larger paychecks was maximized if they could purchase, construction, painting, yard management and domestic services at a fraction of the prior value. The democratic female constituency had a double cause for not opposing illegal alien migrant workers beside the bonus value of instant political credits for supporting the right of down-trodden Mexican migrant workers to just take jobs 'that no Americans want to do anyway'.

Cheap migrant labor, and cheap imported goods meant that the recently upwardly mobile class of American female workers would have a vast range of purchase possibilities with their new cash. They also had long-term payment options on foreign automobiles and instant; recurring cash exports opportunities for foreign oil. They were under no obligation to support the use of Adam Smith's proprietary principles to encourage their government to support advantages to domestic fuels research, transport infrastructure advantages or environmental technology research and development.

The gender-banzai method of political formulation is a good way to motivate the simple. There should be more particular and just structures for political and economic analysis that promote human and civil rights without such a massified and manipulable organization however.

I recently heard a female politico on talk radio deprecatingly addressing the statements of a southern California male construction worker that he was now getting 5 dollars and hour (perhaps under the chair) for carpentry and such because of the seemingly unlimited flood or insurgency of illegal foreign workers to Southern California. The politico mentioned that everyone would like to be 'protected' from competition. Of course she was in the predatory class of soft, comfortable good paying interior jobs with no immediate competition by English as a second language speaking Mexicans and don't know how to type Mexicans with no expertise of MSWord or computer software, that like to hire cheap construction workers like disposable toilet tissue to build houses and garages for them at second homes.

Without one legal sheet of music, and that is broken by illegal

immigrant workers, for all people, some people are going to be 'screwed'. At this point in U.S. history much of the constituency doesn't give a rat's a about the Unites States as a nation addressing its own independence without protectionism, but with an intention to lead and be self-reliant. They have the well-intentioned yet myopic and misapplied concepts of Capitalism as a negator of nationalism. If individuals and nations do not seek to advantage themselves, capitalism will simply advantage those (Global Corporations) that do. Global Corporations are not a guarantor of nor adequate substitute for governments. In fact they are quite unable to impartially and with justice fill that role. It is interesting in the modern world how masses can stampede like a herd of cattle in directions that seem to have the best forage. I believe there are few mass political popular opinions that have particular value or accurate substance amidst those such as 'conservatiove, liberal, racist, sexist, protectionist, isolationist, globalist, environmentalist and so forth'. And certainly they are not stand-alone terms that accomplish anything beyond serving to elect politicians that don't actually make any specific campaign promises of substance.

If Sen. Kerry gets elected by appealing to San Francisco Pelosi district clones instead of describing a specific electronic interstate grid design and such immune from price puppeteering of OPEC and the White House Saudi Imp

When the Government Investigates Itself

Gary C Gibson 10:26am Jun 16, 2004 EDT (#46

Following is an article on a hate crimes legislation that Senator Kennedy has tried before, and recently attached to another bill before Congress...

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The hate crimes legislation proposed by Senator Kennedy is the most repressive, daft, and illiberal measure advanced since perhaps some bill by a repressive dictator someplace in a formally free nation. The practical effect of Senator Kennedy's legislation would be to give the government absolute power to censor speech and charge virtually anyone doing anything with some sort of 'hate' crime. In the era of 'rave' speech virtually anything uttered might be construed as 'hate speech' or criminal slander.

Slander is obviously a malodorous activity perpetrated by those truth-challenged individuals unable to gain social force without lies, however

giving the federal government unlimited authority to investigate anything said or done to determine if some sort of abstract emotional class opinion was present in addition to particular and specific crimes is a flying leap over the slippery slope and into the abyss of absolute evil authoritarian government power. The government merely investigating itself (woe to the people should actual criminals get into office to give billions and billions of open-ended contracts unto its favorites that have no taxpayer financing exit strategy) seems comparatively a smaller corruption compared with federal powers to investigate everything that exists for politically incorrect speech, thought, conduct and of course all as precursor conditions to perpetration of actually 'hate' crimes.

And why should some groups be given superior legal rights and special federal protection. If neighbor x loathes his rude neighbor xxx. If neighbor x envisions a world without neighbor xxx in it, and taking the bull by the tail dumps a few tons of putrid essence of slop and trash in the driveway of neighbor xxx, along with a mountain of dead possums, yet each are of the same race, and perhaps each are queer, or each are straight (is the hate crimes condition neutralized if the victim and the perpetrator are each of the same protected group?) and each have the same handicap, or neither are handicapped, why should neighbor x not be investigated by the federal government for having such obviously correctable 'hate' when someone perpetrating the same crimes upon neighbor y differing in one of the categories (such as neighbor y is a liberal and neighbor xxx is a conservative) will be subject to the inquisition inherited from the illustrious Janet Reno and 'Bill'?

In reading Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book *Ethic's*, completed to a certain extent before he was hung by the nazis in 1943 or 1944, one may be reminded that it is not really possible to trust government as if it was some sort of collection of angelic beings, all-wise, all-knowing, and invariably good.

Citizens have the right for due process of law and civil rights law enforcement in order to be free to conduct their necessary personal living and business interests, yet laws should be applied equally, citizens should each have equal representation, value and accountability, criminal activities should not be amorphous and ill-defined with vast subjective emotive and political ranges to be interpreted by transient congresspersons and executives or even judges. 'Hate' as a legal predicate is as maladroit as the best selections from Orwell's '1984'. It has no legitimate place in the legal system and is a foundation for the nihilation of U.S. legal justice by giving virtually unlimited power to an occasionally corrupt government. Senator Kennedy seems as daft on the 'Hate Crimes' legislation as he

was on reasons to permit an indefinite attrition of up to 50,000 Iraqis annually during the decade of Un Sanctions in Iraqi. Yes Senator Kennedy...those avoidable deaths of Iraqi innocents mattered too

Status Anxiety

Gary C Gibson 12:37pm Jun 15, 2004 EDT (#18)

IJohn 11:25 "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:"

Status anxiety and religions is another issue. Some people feel anxiety in one paradigm and not another. In one field differing ethical values confer different status or lack thereof upon various individuals and associations.

The broadcast media is a tremendous blimp of power that inflates it's own prestige with mass propaganda. It seeks to build up prestige in values of the masses that will purchase its advertisers products presumably.

Also of interest is the evolution of cosmology. The nature of the Universe regarding its creation places all contingent matters into a very probabilistic status. As in the prisoners dilemma some of the masses seek to shift their prestige association to the emerging worldliness that supports consumerism values coincidentally.

Many people haven't a good idea that popular notions of Creation have been in error more often than those held by philosophers or theologians generally; that is going back over 6000 years of the historical record.

String Theory, M-Theory and extrapolations regarding pre-big bang membranes that symbolically crashed together emitting a Big Bang that started the Universe(s) rolling are given a nominally infinite recursive character in order to avoid a theoretical beginning and troublesome first cause.

Logic presents to simple choices regarding cosmological origins...a beginning occurred or not. The second choice is more suitable for anti-Christians that which to avoid recognition of the obvious similarity of the standard big bang model to the standard Genesis parameters of sequential cosmic creation ex nihil.

A posited eternally recurring universe that avoids the problems of entropy and conservation of energy strictures by a two-universe collision/dispersal/membrane attraction and collapse presents the

attractive notion of no beginning or end but instead a never ending cycle with two perfect brane hemispheres in absolute balance located in the midst of non-thought/non-space, non-nothing/non-time. Obviously the theoretical physics construct is a paradigm developed more for the convenience of logical exposition than upon a necessary or observational basis in physics. In fact some cosmological notions are not to much more than water runs downhill scenario with differential embellishments.

Not to disparage the fine physicists and mathematicians that develop cosmological data for interested amateurs and others such as myself, yet a critical paradigm analysis of meta-theoretical structures is helpful in order to address certain other causal notions such as that of the problem of 'evolution' that are contingent scientific parameters. If the nature of the entire cosmos is quite uncertain, the order and cause of contingent parameters is uncertain and perhaps unknowable beyond a certain awareness of a probability or possibility of having occurred as well.

Just as quantum uncertainty exists on the smallest scale of physics above super-string and extra-four dimensional levels (it being unlikely that the extra dimensions of string theory or M-Theory are themselves endowed with uncertainty characteristics if they exist in fact) it is possible that in a similar way macro-physical events in the standard four dimensional Universe may have or may have had uncertainty even ambiguity. Some theoretical physicists or science fiction writers have suggested that alternative Universes may comprise a sum-over-histories evolution of world lines that would create one each with one difference to an absolute degree. In one Universe Bill Clinton would have had a Hitler mustache, and in another it would have been Hillary, for instance. In a Universe a dinosaur with Al Gore's face would have operated Nexxon Oil Corporation drilling for ancient fossilized carbon-mammal deposits, in other George W. Bush would have been the first Boy Scout troop leader of homo's from Boston to Climb Mt. Everest and hang glide around the world.

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In brief, though the two-brane pre big bang collision symbolism would provide jobs for some scientists in new areas of creative thought, it is not certain that it would include the myriad Universes evolutionary permutation niche theorem advanced with the notion of quantum uncertainty, sum-over-histories and all-possible world lines concepts.

Prestige anxiety is a phenomenon perhaps similar to mass media neurosis in which certain absurd yet commercially profitable values are foisted upon the public and reiterated ad nauseum. Politics follow

prestige. Large quantities of social goodies may be dumped upon useful tools with recently conferred prestige. Even so, Americans face tough election choices not unlike the classical...

"Strabo i. p. 24; vi. p. 268). ---

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It is quite possible that issues of non-substance in political campaigns are a primary method of assuring that politics do nothing to actually reform the national infrastructure paid for with public tax dollars, and instead continue and inertial reliance upon an inflated blimp of trans-national Corporate investment strategies flying far beyond the borders and national interests of American transport and energy infrastructures. As much prestige as possible shall be accord to fossil fuels and vehicles until the prestigious new 'Global Hydrogen Economy' inflates a new and improved blimp of Global Corporate profits precluding the need, *a priori* for alternative and low cost alternative transport and energy structures such as dc power lines in interstates, doubled wind power generator efficiency with super-conducting materials, home fuel cell power sales to the interstate freeway grid and etc.

US Administration's Torture Memos

Gary C Gibson. - 02:36pm Jun 11, 2004 EDT (#185

Isaiah 55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;"

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One might like to suggest that the administration's legal council developed the Torture Affirmative Action notions during the Clinton Impeachment era as an anachronistic desire for revenge for the Watergate Investigation. Yet that would be too *de trop* for such a grave subject.

It is utterly reprehensible that the administration entertained the idea that torture is a morally defensible activity for government. Primitive and crude societies of course perpetrate torture, as might any given gang of thugs with time to burn; yet to have such ideas in the highest elected officials of the nations is ludicrous.

It has been written additionally that there were few Al Qa'eda

personnel in Iraq immediately after the war. All that torture might do would be to create lifetime hatred against the United States as one of the collateral damages of implementing the idiotic policy.

An article I read reported that the head of the Guantanamo Interrogation Facility visited Afghanistan to suggest intelligence take charge of prisons and that their power and control migrated like the plague to Iraq. In Iraq the sadistic, crude, savage, immoral thuggery was promoted by those faceless cowards or moral challenged morons upon prisoners of war.

It is important to win without utilizing stupidity and corruption. The ends do not justify the means, but instead the means are an end *in-themselves*.

In the aftermath of the nazi atrocities of WW II should the United States have utilized Gestapo methods to torture the nazi POWs? Is emulation of corruption the usual mode of contemporary U.S. leadership? A quid pro quo would be the new rules of engagement, and moral authority would be as absent as Al Gore claimed it was at some times during the Clinton administration...the sausage contents in this instance simply being divulged by some do-gooder writer seeking a bigger paycheck?

I doubt that even the election year death of former President Reagan and his flag enshrouded corpse will be able to erase the moral pit of the torture phenomena from the memory of the people of Iraq nor the American electorate.

It is obviously a temptation to the wealthy rulers of a nation to employ the evil interrogation methods utilized broadly in corrupt regions of the world. President Bush has winked an eye at the Chechnya problems because of the Muslim extremist war on the American rich Global Corporate travelers and his desire to have Russian support in Iraq and elsewhere. Emulation of torture methods used in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Russia or elsewhere is an unfortunate difficulty the administration must go to extreme lengths to avoid. The powerful have a tendency innately to desire to push the powerless around, to cut comers, to cheat to win, to simply hold on to power.

In Russia, evidently the cruel and corrupt draft military is training veterans to be sadistic and corrupt after they are discharged and migrate to law enforcement jobs in the civilian sector. President Bush with such corrupt, evil and uncivil notions about human rights as to allow an environment of torture to become nurtured in the U.S. military and intelligence community may have been sewing the seeds of torture and civil abuses later by veterans of the insider torture teams

that disappear into the moonlight impenetrable forests of the federal underworld. What law enforcement agencies will they later turn up to work for, and how, in those unwitnessed lonely rural locations or even in underground urban torture cells, assault?

Gary C Gibson. - 03:20pm Jun 11, 2004 EDT (#187

No American citizen arrested in the United States especially should be denied habeas corpus and due civil or criminal procedures within U.S. jurisdiction. The civil rights are after all inalienable.

An American citizen in the United States may neither be an 'illegal combatant' and denied his inalienable legal rights to due process of law and a speedy trial. A citizen charged with association with foreign terrorist seeking to destroy the United States government or perpetrate crimes upon it or perhaps upon the various states might better be charged with treason or sedition and given a timely public trial.

People have mentioned resident Lincoln's suspension of the writ of habeas corpus during the civil war. Yet that has a clear and compelling rationale so far as it was applied to confederate soldiers and spies...the numbers of sedulous southerners was so vast that the courts would not have been capable of processing the detainees with a substantial content of usual civil and criminal procedures given to Americans and others arrested and arraigned in normal times. The very few, or one or two Americans held in Federal Custody in way are a challenge to the competence of U.S. Courts to process through the usual means of legal trial.

Laws do exist that forbid Americans to serve in foreign armies or other paramilitary organizations already. To invent a new category of 'illegal combatant' in order to corrupt or suspend U.S. civil liberties begs the notion of a 'legal combatant' U.S. citizen entitled to war upon the U.S. Government, the state governments or the citizens.

More Troops

Gary C Gibson. - 02:31pm Jun 11, 2004 EDT (#89

More troops in the present context might simply provide more targets.

Some people have noted that the Bremmer leadership seems to be going the traditional way now to give tribal authorities more power.

The ancient name for the isle of Bahrain incidentally was *Tilmun*.

Reagan & the 1980's

Gary C Gibson07:30pm Jun 8, 2004 EDT (#20 of 157)

John 11:25 "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

President Reagan sought after national energy independence. He was from a different generation that still liked fossil fuels.

The president of Exxon recently said America could never be energy independent. Such pessimism and plain defeatism is a self-serving opinion obviously.

America can be energy independent without relying on fossil fuels. It would require brilliant political and electrical engineering, yet the next President should be as determined as former President Reagan to accomplish it.

Subsequent Presidents have not had the fortitude or will perhaps to liberate America from fossil fuels and place power lines with variegated sources in interstates...Oh well.

Political Ethics in the Terror Era

Gary C Gibson. - 02:22pm Jun 8, 2004 EDT (#47 of 112)

Is it possible to imagine the late President Reagan saying something like this...

"We do not have the resource base to be energy independent " Exxon Mobil chairman Lee R. Raymond said

Alternatively, is it possible to imagine President Bush dissenting from anything the president of Exxon says?

Perhaps only a corrupting Global Corporatism becoming more like a synthetic union of Mussolini's idealized Corporate Fascism could permit such a defeatist utterance to be emitted from an American. What a loser! What a narrow self-interest Globalist! With record profits annually, with 20 years to pay off litigants from the Exxon Valdez oil spill, how could he possibly think of anything actually in the **nation's** interest instead of that of Exxon and the foreign locations of the majority of its oil fields?

Exxon and their executive branch accomplices not only have

developed American reliance on oil they positively would war to prevent liberation from dependence on oil as the primary fuel of transportation in the U.S.A. Their profits are contingent substantial upon American oil addiction.

America has sufficient wind, solar, hydrogen and fuel cell potential to eliminate the need for any foreign or domestic oil in its transport infrastructure. Electric power lines can directly power cars along freeways. Batteries can function off the grid. The nation needs a new grid update anyway...put it in the roads and let consumers become producers of home power and sell it back to the larger producers. A variegated transport infrastructure would still allow gas powered vehicles and Mexican diesel truck drivers to ply America's highways until newer cargo methods such as electro-magnetic accelerator transcontinental module corridors offer too improved competition to remain viable.

So long as defeatist former Exxon board members and Halliburton oil executives run the U.S. Government defeatism may result. Perhaps the nation may need to be at an even higher state of alert for terrorism with the Presidential election drawing closer.

Global Corporate populist fascism can well unite with merging Chinese Communist economic development and subvert national independence. Downsizing good-paying jobs and outsourcing industry while creating vast national debt and importing legions of illegal workers will cut the guts out of national investments in new technologies and home field infrastructure advantages. Management by Global Corporate fatalists seeking to derive higher profits from the rest of the world will simultaneously reduce the United States to a more vulnerable international status financially and militarily, curtail numerous aspects of civil liberties and independence, found developing world economies upon obsolete fossil fuel technologies and generally develop the basis for future international conflicts that may not result with American victory since the true Global Corporate interests will no longer be in the U.S.A.

It is said of a declining nation or civilization that the door is rotten before the enemy kicks it in. The fossil fuel defeatists are the rotting termites assaulting the foundations of American energy independence and political sovereignty.

Gary C Gibson 07:13pm Jun 8, 2004 EDT (#59 of 112)

Yipalsa - 03:00pm Jun 8, 2004 EDT (#48 of 58)

Perhaps only a corrupting Global Corporatism

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I've wasted time responding to your maladroitness and profuse, malodorous slanders before. Liberal individualism and liberal nationalism do not require Global Corporate rule, Global Corporate allegiance, Global Corporate propaganda broadcast media, UN Rule nor fossil fuels. Americans and American Government are free to pursue policies in the interest of the United States instead of Global Corporations.

People are free to pursue their enlightened national self-interests instead of following brainwashed daft neo-con manipulators with straw men arguments reasoning to destroy national economic and energy independence, the health of the environment, public spending allocation preferences to non Global Corporation favoring investments etc.

You may be a flunkie of Global Fascists, or a complete idiot that can't recollect what freedom is, nor national energy self reliance. You may have deeply imbibed commercial brainwashing and rhetoric to such an extent that you are always, invariably a sycophantic nut advocating Global Corporate rule and free expression only for Global Broadcast propaganda organizations.

Too many sycophantic morons automatically excrete the straw man of socialism as opposed to the downsizing American independence, outsourcing quality jobs Global Corporate 'conservatism. Actual real classical American liberalism is a quality alternative. Global Corporate flunkies such as you **Yipalsa** may be prototype Popular Fascists enfeoffed in comfort with nothing but traduction and contempt for people outside the Global Corporate wealth and kickback loops that dominate even the corporate media and campaign financing ability as a result.

Americans may however write their opinions on venues such as this in spite of the pathetic and disgusting traduction they may suffer from intelligence deficient habitual posters such as you.

I hope that you may develop the ability to utilize sober courtesy and rational judgment in your posts and not promote a requirement from others such as me to respond in a brusque and direct manner to your many specious arguments and ad hominem.

Gary C Gibson 04:16pm Jun 9, 2004 EDT (#71 > of 112)

Certainly ignorant sycophants of international cliques, mobs, organizations and ephemeral exclusive business communes will attack individual American liberties. They will use tax dollars to support prioritized Global Business interests in the U.S.A. and Global Corporate sales instead of investing in U.S.-advantaging infrastructure.

When Greenspan and the boomers all retire high inflation may devalue the fixed incomes to permit the new generation of immigrants and their global managers to move on to pay off America's incredible national debt too and invest even more in the safe Chinese economic environment.

In the meanwhile Os and Al Qa'eda can stifle the U.S. economy by demolishing the Saudi Oilfield security, drive up crude prices and OPEC profits while conserving the underground supply. Exxon and Halliburton former leaders in the executive branch refuse to get their heads out of the drill holes figuratively speaking and onto alternative domestic energy engineering of non-fossil fuels.

The borders that allow a coherent national existence will be trampled underfoot roughshod by privileged 'uppers' & cheap-labor downers. Not until a next world war encompasses the United States too will Americans research the meaning and value of a nation self-reliant and leading rather than following.

Europe until recently practiced ethnic cleansing and the elimination of 'undesirables'. Much the remainder of the world continues the practice. World War Two and the ashes of 50 million dead reduced for a time some organizational terror. Yet Americans will forget the past of world history and abandon their own principles along with economic self-interests in a rush to cash in on a corrupted form of Smithian capitalism globally. Crude oil is especially a soma for the American masses.

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"Anti-individualistic, the Fascist conception of life stresses the importance of the State and accepts the individual only in so far as his interests coincide with those of the State, which stands for the conscience and the universal, will of man as a historic entity (11). It is opposed to classical liberalism, which arose as a reaction to absolutism and exhausted its historical function when the State became the expression of the conscience and will of the people. Liberalism denied the State in the name of the individual; Fascism reasserts the rights of the State as exp

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Yipalsa

Well, I'll translate them down to something more comfortable for you albeit losing some of the value...or rather, I'll mention something Aristotle said about the commons (from The Politics)...the public doesn't give a rats a_s about it (paraphrased). As America becomes the commons it will become trampled underfoot by the swine (an analogy from a better book).

By support do you mean maintaining the security of a free state and its free markets?

That's one of those abstractions that avoid particular budget

deliberations. Anything might be defined as a security expense including soft toilet paper.

“ _____ ”

My underline added. You may be referring to the security of the United States and not, Switzerland perhaps. It would be interesting if you actually listed the present legitimate expenses of the U.S. Government. If a future President believed U.S. auto's should be turbo charged steam powered vehicles, perhaps it would be a legitimate expense then to defend the taiga forests of Siberia from attackers of the woods and trees after American forests were depleted?

Highways for instance, paid for with enormous construction budgets, support foreign auto technology and sales essentially, with two Global Corporations as well HQ'd in America. Other technologies exist yet Congress virtually worships highways and foreign auto along with foreign oil as if they were pagans in ancient Egypt worship gods.

Even energy companies are foreign owned and receive government subsidies oftimes.

Public sewer systems might be eliminated in favor of Texas made incinolet technology.

An American scientist is working on a new plastic that can conduct electricity and convert photons into electricity too reports the Economists-a London based publication.

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“You commies are so transparent “

Actually I'd deleted the word radical from the post. The rest of your conjecture is obsessive & delusional cogitating.

However radical in the context meant to do something intelligent and untypical, something cost-effective and saving of taxpayer dollars.

As for your deranged, recurrent leftist communist smear and the Stalinist embellishment; as an old dog you should find a better bone to gnaw upon. I served as an Army reservist 1982-1990, and Ronald Reagan saw me withdraw my last 100 dollars from my savings account at Wrangell Alaska looking through the window walking down main street Wrangell with Nancy in spring 1992. I did not support Soviet Communism or other varieties Bruce.

As a Christian I am sorry that you have such a very limited reasoning capability Bruce. It is very trying to be polite and simultaneously dispel your copious lies, dissimulations and such.

“ _____ ”
Yipalsa

That enormous Highway Construction budget was up before congress again this year.

Some do suggest that a 3 dollar a gallon alternative energy investment tax be added to gasoline to discourage America from using Saudi oil, perhaps that's what you mean?

Gary C Gibson 05:36pm Jun 9, 2004 EDT (#84 of 112)

Con artists are always polite; Im always brusque with them

Yipalsa

You **are a criminal slanderer** and should be banned for some substantial time from the *Discussions*.

You have the advantage that the media has that litigation is too expensive for the poor to use against scurrilous defamatory wimps such as yourself.

Bloody hell, you lying treacherous sack of shi_. The last few years 90% of my earnings have been through pure self-employment paint contracting and laboring. Media rave brainwashing has made so many fair occupational opportunities impractical. Business has not been good either.

And sure that Halliburton or Bechtel would not have allowed one of those blimp Iraq paychecks to fall into my hands...my applications like those to the federal government when I had a 100% score on the civil service exams were useless.

A painter with experience since 1972, and an Army sharpshooter and grenade expert, I could have happily applied that 20 year exterior acrylic paint with so much resin, thick and self-priming, providing excellent coverage, while keeping an eye from the scaffold or ladder for some way to utilize my expert grenade qualification, combat engineer or chemical war defense training.

Alternatively I could have read the New Testament to Kurds in fear of

losing their semi-sovereignty to U.S. and U.N. diplomatic treachery — in the formation of a new Iraqi Federal Republic without a Republic of Kurdistan as if some sort of History of the disappearing Kurdistan were going to infinitely recur through international corruption and subterfuge. Paint and the Bible is better than sharp shooting and the Bible, obviously. Yet a few months of real employment would allow the purchase of a sailboat, a notebook computer and....sailing.

Cold war military service and a lifetime of a good honest reputation in business. Writing whenever possible to try to sell a few books and afford housing.

For four months I have not even been able to get a stinking U.S. photo ID to get a job. I had to work 6 weeks in New Mexico for appx. \$1.90 dollar an hour to survive. The New Mexico DMV would give ID cards to illegal aliens with a consular ID and a place to live, yet not me just because I was living in a tent. Then the SSA card has been unavailable...even the post office loses the dam_ things with incompetent clerical work returning it to sender. I reapplied again for the third time yesterday.

You are a putrid, sniveling, wimpish lying idiot YIPALSA. Take your precious Stalin and stuff it.

Gary C Gibson - 07:38pm Jun 9, 2004 EDT (#86 > of 112)

Your slander and attempt to obfuscate it is entirely corrupt. Yet your defamation and slanders are not few, perhaps you cannot recall this statement you wrote

"Con artists are always polite; I'm always brusque with them"

YIPALSA, "Political Ethics in an Age of Terror" #80, 9 Jun 2004 5:23 pm

For NPR are to allow that absolutely false and defamatory criminal slander is ridiculous. You were obviously referring to me. I am not a con artist. I have not perpetrated any such criminal and felony activity, anytime, and if NPR prefers to be an accomplice to your criminal slanders by allowing your posts to continue that is their choice.

YIPALSA - 06:43pm Jun 9, 2004 EDT (#85 of 86)

You are a criminal slanderer and should be banned for some substantial time from the Discussions.

"Wow is socialism that bad???"

Gary C Gibson 12:44pm Jun 10, 2004 EDT (#96 - 112)

American liberalism would have been anathema to the fascist dictator Mussolini. There are of course Americans too opposed to civil liberties. Many Americans of course are unaware of what civil liberties are, of what terrorists are, of what corruption is and etc instead concentrating on receiving the check for goodies and full SUV ahead.

What exactly is 'the age of terror' when terror has been a normative tool for governments since they began with the exception of those practices of terror prevented by an increase in hard-won civil liberties?

A May 2004 issue of the economist considered what the present state of Russia is after the Yeltsin era and President Putin's first term. Various corrupt practices have established themselves; many laws did not exist to protect private property or small businesses. Now, some laws exist however they are just not enforced. Thugs creating obfuscating counter paper claims and specious legal records may simply thereafter move in with Ak-47, hooded henchmen and occupy a small business. Bribery of corrupt officials greases the process. In a state of civil terror the strongest and most corrupt tend to flourish.

The United States has of course launched itself enthusiastically in Globalism. Wal-mart alone has 8% of the nation's retail business founded seemingly on cheap foreign imports and leveraged suppliers. Global Corporations exert a tremendous influence on the electorate and in lobbying officials. Their campaign contributions determine who can afford to run for office. Global media soak of billions of campaign advertising dollars. Obviously Global corporate ethics will pervade American ethics. If global corporate ethics follow a piratical and pragmatist practice of making deals with the internationally corrupt to make a profit. If the rights of the citizens of those nations are not of primary concern to global Corporations, then it is reasonable to conjecture that American ethics will follow and come to resemble the ethics of nations such as Russia at present, and become leavened by those of communist Chinese authoritarianism merging into corporate fascism. The United States has some professional ethicists, yet could anyone seriously suppose that ethical courses of action are actually a primary motivating ideology or rationale for congressmen or women? Ethics are increasingly defined by what works and develops profit, by what will be a sycophant's smile to global Corporate MBAs.

In Russia oil accounts for perhaps 25% of the gross domestic product. British petroleum has acquired approx. half of the Russian oil Company Tyrell. Russian mafias and unethical business practices

such as illegal takeovers mentioned above and financed by more prosperous businesses may become a mold for Global businesses operating in America ethically; force and power are more valuable than law and civil rights. False paper or electron claims (consider YIPALSA's defamatory posts) will simply neutralize the truth; direct ad hominem attacks on free speech opinions will neutralize free speech of non Global Corporate or non-gangster sources. The cement of authoritarian and ad hoc populist corporate fascism will harden the waters of civil liberties.

Russia and China together comprise more than a quarter of the world's population compared to the 300 million people of the United States. Russia and china in the new 'free' markets have cultural traditions of more than 6000 years altogether, of authoritarianism and popular vassalage. America has a Global Corporate broadcast media that pulls the nations mental strings and even their lexicon to a substantive extent. Of that 300 million perhaps 50 million are immigrants or first generation offspring of immigrants from nations with no history of civil liberties of the remaining 250 million not even one millionaire philosophers or philosopher historians with a clue about civil liberties and its endangered state in the modern world.

For every writer seeking to conserve liber

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... For every writer seeking to conserve liberty in the united states along with economic advantage for the nation, a myriad goons redefining the terms liberty and freedom, America or liberty will appear to simply dump numerous ad hominem lies and global corporate use-truth definitions fit for a servile social reality.

Because oil is a present global commodity with an economic inertia more than a century old, and because it is an internationally distributed commodity below the surface of some of the world's most corrupt and anti-democratic regimes, and because it has the added value of finding its way to the financing of many of the worlds best terrorists, additionally crossing international borders routinely and over the most lawless remaining environment of the earth, the oceans, the ethical environment concerning oil has perhaps fueled a precipitous decline in national common sense regarding the virtue of national energy and a healthy, growing natural environment and the taking of steps necessary to create technology to accomplish those vital goals.

The nation in fact has become dominated by a corrupting clique of

Global oil executives. Their conflict of interest cannot do anything else than provide them with blinders. The automatic, knee-jerk resort to smears their flunkies use...such as socialism and even anti-podian spiritual/moral deportation, upon Americans with a sense of national prioritization is logically inevitable.

Oil and the ethical corruption necessary to control it, to possess it, to burn it in one's SUV and to clear cut the forests at the ocean to build a berm and a mansion, the will to idle one's auto along with a million others in old winter parking lots, to drive up and down every hill in every area of a nation with all terrain blimp-wheeled vehicles, to fill the air with the wondrous and poisoning haze of auto exhaust; oil in Russia and oil in the North Sea, oil in Saudi Arabia, Libya (the next most favored nation), Nigeria (so what if they trim the Christians in the Platte seems an ethical no-problem for oil companies). Fossil fuel oil becomes the summum bonum, the supreme good, and the absolute allegiant international commodity that draws the ethics of the United States and civil liberties into corrupt informal cliques and rules...a national of temporization, neo-fascist informal legal sanctions/rules and etc to serve the top authorities instead of a nation of laws.

This should have been the era when democracy and civil liberties, human rights and plain, objective and impartial law existed not just in theory or in the letter of the law, but in the hearts and minds of the government the people and even in global corporate thought.

The latter would especially have been improbable. Modernizing America to a post auto-combustion engine, post-fossil fuel technology may be impossible with the immovable inertial political power fossil fuel oil companies hold over the American people and government. The 'age of terror' certainly isn't 'the age of reason'.

Going Nukular-Oddball Language Use

Gary C Gibson 03:18pm Jun 2, 2004 EDT (# of 65)

I John 11:25 "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:"

The late Army Ranger Pat Tilman had a name something like that of one in Babylonian mythology...Tilmun the demi-god I believe it was. When Americans use certain words or incoherent speech assemblies in the media foreign ears perceive them differently than either normal Americans or those that listen to the media. To Americans Tilman connotated something like a man with a cash till. Of course he choose to forgo his 3.6 million dollar contract and serve with an elite Army Combat unit and then unfortunately lost his life. He was a strange

throwback to the world war two era when celebrities, ordinary rich people and athletes too sometimes took risks for their country on the battlefield. In World War I Cambridge University of the U.K. suffered more than 50% casualties of its students enrolled at the start of hostilities. With the tuition for Cambridge being what it is many were probably the sons of the rich.

It would be excellent if more wealthy people had the entrepreneuring spirit even of a Howard Hughes to boldly go where no Corporation has gone before.

Sin of course meant etymologically to miss the mark or to be imperfect or have the quality of imperfection. It was from archery perhaps, and of course later applied to the imperfect forms of human conduct that lead to death. Many rich people have 'achieved' sin, yet few have built power lines networks for cars and homes in interstate highways to variegate transport energy opportunities, nor built electromagnetic mass driver orbital launch accelerators to launch modules with machine gun frequency.

U.S. Population 'Slump'

Gary C Gibson -01:39pm Jun 2, 2004 EDT (#33 of 207)

If American leadership continues to fail to be forward looking regarding the environment and human nature, a very crowded planet with depleted resources will probably produce civil conflicts with a very dangerous high tech human habitat that is as equally precariously situated as the global environment.

Human nature is essentially corrupt as Augustine pointed out. Society and cosmology exist with an anisotropic equilibrium. It is phenomenally or relatively stable yet always in actual transition. The second law of thermodynamics does not permit an absolutely changeless environment. Extending the existing business technological basis indefinitely into the future hoping for the smooth responsive, intelligent adaptive transition by free enterprise to market conditions as a solution for population density problems will perhaps require the usual business practice of resorting to war when the square peg-round hole conundrum arises situationally. The pure pursuit of money does not necessarily consider substantive externalities first.

Obviously political eugenics and political power situations will determine somewhat who shall have economic and reproductive liberties.

The onerous de facto paradigms that will abort much of mankind and pre-determine its political inertia will also be required to promulgate labeling of targeted subjects for extinction in order to maintain a healthy political correctness acceptable to advertisers and the power-holding classes.

I've written one future political scenario following overpopulation and a crash in a brief novel named "Alterwall Objectives"
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Actually, human ingenuity like human civilization are not changeless sinecures either. Civilizations that arrest through abortion their progress perhaps rot in one way or another and a new paradigm emerges.

For humanity an extra-terrestrial alternative is the obvious and inevitable. That is not prima facie in conflict with Biblical eschatology either. At the end times people will be gathered from the farthest reaches of the heavens.

With a new green technology creating no net loss of biota humanity might even exceed a global population of ten billion safely. Yet with the present fossil fuel and square building principle coupled with the erasist anti-ecology ethic of too many globalists even a ten billion population is implicitly deleterious upon the global ecological resources I'd venture to guess.

When superconductors permit unlimited solar photon collection and storage by private individuals around the globe it will be nye unto impossible to have borders. Waves of anarchy will overrun existing establishments as Fascists Populism runs overruns repressive minorities with inherited property lines.

Even Asians will be able to Jet Ski or hover to California to join the Mexicans majority living there. They may need to fight to keep their frijoles for themselves.

Terror on Saudi Oil Infrastructure

Gary C Gibson - 03:20pm Jun 1, 2004 EDT (#of 26)

IJohn 11:25 "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:"

It may mean the amoral, profit reasoning, megalomaniacal brainwashing media has more war stories to lubricate the fossil fueled

public with. Additionally the possibility of a Saudi Civil war that snared the WTC has been given ergs of support. That was a FTN Sunday point I believe. Why not break up the bandwidth monopoly in the radio freq... Liberate it for the mass wireless Internet.

The former Halliburton CEO and former Exxon Board member may calculate the national security and oil prospectus as a unitary phenomenon and consider alt fuel national infrastructure developments as deviationism...yep so what? Ossified infrastructure based upon fossil fuels has tradition and inertia going for it. At least the U.S. oil front man can rely on solid oil industry support.

Incidentally, about the matter of liberalism, and the Pavlovian training 'conservative' talk radio has conditioned their listeners to direct toward the term...

Liberalism and national liberalism is not socialism, yet it would have somewhat more government than pure libertarian minimalists. Presently 'conservatives' are actually globalists that care not a whit about modernizing the American infrastructure nor securing the borders against illegal cheap-labor aliens/immigrants.

Real liberals would liberate America from reliance on foreign fuels, and research methods to eliminate reliance on all foreign expenditures of an egregious and wasteful sort that could be easily supplied nationally. Real liberals would not be for sanctions. Government intelligence and finesse in research, development and incentives would support a new infrastructure and technology that would stabilize economic growth, conserve and increase biospheric health, reduce personal transport costs to negligible costs and create new green business and zoning/building methods to lead the world with.

Presently 'conservatives' are simply sycophants for globalist business as usual evolution and adaptation by velocity of money considerations instead of intentional national political policy to liberate and affect safety. Two issues exist within the conservative camp that engenders false loyalties. One is the idea of Christian conservative as a synonym for political conservative of either a globalist anti-national sort or national-royalist sort. Christian conservatism simply isn't about economics, and neither is the Christian faith. Politics is largely about economics and personal liberty. There are conservatives so comfortable and thoughtless in the political swamp that the term 'liberal' and 'liberalism' is held in disregard. They believe, perhaps that involuntary servitude, oppression, persecution and dependence on foreign leadership is good.

The second wrong conservative notion I'd mention is that

conservatism is conservative. In the global fork it's a sort of corrupted version of Smithian nationalism at best. It does not at all conserve U.S. national independence however. In that regard conservatism is more a fossil fuel loyalism and internationalism than else, heck, its even half-Brit in spirit.

America's role in liberating Iraq may diminish as the Iraqi Government emerges. Yet terrorism against the U.S.A. from foreign sources probably will continue so long as it affects the economy in a positive way for the foreign terrorists. The present physical infrastructure was built in the formal war declaration era and under global nuclear threat instead of piecemeal trash a few buildings or blocks or a city or two paradigm. Eco or green construction could present an adaptive infrastructure that is very terror resistant. It would take intelligence and good will however to implement nationally.

Interstate highway power cables would allow homeowners to have a place to sell home-electric power, provide alternate fuel for electric powered vehicles, charge batteries and diversify the infrastructure. Also, cheaper electric transport platforms could be made by new American manufacturers. The Global

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- a correction.

In the above post of mine *Smithian nationalism* should read *Smithian capitalism*.

Perhaps oil refineries are being built in China. Russia may have some excess capacity as well. America is awash with the opportunity to send money and soldiers abroad to protect or buy oil fields. It is an essential source of the national trade deficits.

Because of the national cost of spending on foreign oil protection, perhaps autos sold in the U.S.A. should be taxed on the basis of their respective averaged m.p.g's.

Liberation from all foreign oil and reliance upon domestically produced and inventive alternate energy infrastructures is the most efficient method of liberating the people of the U.S.A. from profligate and wonton splurging of their wealth abroad...of course in an era of Fascist Populism reliant upon international leadership the fate of the United States may be of diminishing national interest comparatively.

If the United States increasingly relies upon foreign oil and international economic leadership, forsaking its national, traditional independence, creativity and ingenuity in areas such as construction,

building and energy/transportation, if the U.S.A. becomes an enforcer for global corporate inertial phenomenalities, the United States may become perceived to be an element of a repressive minority by much of the second and third world. In that Toynbean configuration the north-south schism will not be alleviated by simple economic expansion into foreign markets and nations that may eventually bring about a rise in the second and third world standard of living. Instead, with the radical alterity to conventional military and citizen structures brought about by technology, it may be politically and economically cost effective for terrorists to war upon socio-economic entities of the U.S.A. in order to accelerate the reallocation of planetary political and economic resources (within the theory-paradigmata of the second and third world militants). The U.S.A. of course in the existing oil paradigm provides wealth to national elites to often that are respectively repressive minorities. Attacks upon U.S. interests are therein considered to be essential in the course of revolution against their oil selling, repressive aristocratic government. For America to disassociate itself from support of oppressive foreign governments that do not fairly seek alternative energy and economic development it should adroitly seek to terminate reliance upon repressive foreign government's oil fields and instead develop native American energy resources at low comparative cost.

A liberal government should be rational and seek to terminate reliance upon profligate and deleterious export of national wealth upon superfluous products when the senseless foreign exchange drains the nation of capital resources to renovate the national infrastructure, to innovate new technologies or to continue constructive and positive leadership in areas of vital public interest. One might like to say that leadership daftness is a clear and present danger, that alternative energy, alternative ecological zoning, and a balanced offense and defense regarding the problem of terrorism should be obvious and evident interests of American leadership.

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Defense against international terrorism perpetrated in the U.S.A. cannot be achieved solely by search and destroy missions upon the globe supported by Gestapo quality invasive intelligence and the formation of an ad hoc command and control empire associated with Britain and others that leaves no possible existential space for terrorists. To attempt that would bring about the Toynbean repressive minority phenomena of a decaying nation or civilization. Leadership should be accomplished through progressive example. Defense in the U.S.A. in the form of new green bomb-proof building technologies and etc, that could be emulated and sold abroad as a two'fer building, eco-habitat/pleasant business environment should be the land form that is

a part of a balanced security strategy that eliminates poverty at home and helps provides learning and leadership abroad with alternative fuels, alternative structures, no-net-loss-of-biota and an intelligence co-op against terrorism.

The United States should provide such excellent green-tech, alt energy, economic and health leadership starting with itself, that a general and pervasive world opinion forms against terrorism internationally and domestically.

Too Much Info

Gary C Gibson. 03:01pm Jun 4, 2004 EDT (#11 of 20)

Information overload may be said to occur when it no longer provides sufficient advantage compared to time loss required for data acquisition.

The raving broadcast media in assuming a predominant role in national communications and even in politics have engendered a mass social-political inertia predetermining to a substantial extent channel flows of socialization and economic actualization. Because their role is essentially profit and power they have neglected the less pecuniary interests of principles of equal civil opportunity in politics, economic equal opportunity and so forth. With the advantages of rave power and electro-magnetic spectrum communications power they have become a giraffe in a nation of cubicles able to racketeer and organizing subtle crimes with impunity and even federal support.

Instead of attempting to describe some of the neo-terrorist practices perpetrated by the extremely wealthy and powerful broadcast industry I will let a brief analogy suffice to illuminate an aspect of one modus operandi of oppression in a theoretical structure...Like tossing grenades disinformation and propaganda terrorism need not be exactly accurate with concise and full slander etc. Instead, like an inventor of a crossword puzzle, bits and pieces of disinformation and violations of personal civil rights may be disseminated in broadcasts and accumulate to comprise, over time, the desired parameter of oppression and identification of the target of broadcast design.

Yet the founders probably never intended to establish a broadcast media that has a virtual power of sedition to intimidate and overpower the American electorate nor business people. The allocation of so much of the electromagnetic spectrum to some few broadcast cliché corporate entities and government units was accomplished like a preemptory coup d' etat over right reason...Because the broadcast powers hide behind the first amendment and even taunt ordinary

citizens with their self-described 'wildness' that is absolute nonsense...they are protected by laws and the government after all from direct civil remedies...government has not often considered how to reallocate the emg spectrum to assure a democratic use.

The domination of the electro-magnetic spectrum by some few corrupt corporate entities allows the government with a parasite-host relationship to manage and though-control the masses fairly easily. The Corporate powers that dominate the executive branch and even the congress when in office have no trouble in limiting the national political agenda to the same globalist clichés excluding alternative and individual political and economic developments.

A method to conserve the first amendment and democracy does exist. Assure that the EMG spectrum is allocated to the greatest number of possible American users. It can be used by Internet users and more small range broadcasters. The evil oligarchic encroachment of a few mass media rave broadcasters could be reduced. All citizens should have an equal opportunity to use the EMG spectrum.

Corporate advertisers, political action committees, lobbyists and such will easily adjust to send money to whomever will run their ads. Even individual homepages might sell advertising space. Political developments in America might be formulated without the dwarfing and corrupting power of the mass broadcast media shaping the channels of political development. The flow of information obviously shapes political formations and government interaction with the people. Would President Bush have been known as President 'Butch' for so much of his administration without the mass media spin?

Cheap Traveling

Gary C Gibson 08:35pm Jun 1, 2004 EDT

Riding a bicycle from border to border is not so cheap. It can exceed 100 dollars very easily. It would be cheaper if the replaceable axle cartridge made repair of broken inside spokes and free wheel seals and bearing loss exceedingly simple on the road. One must forgo a sleeping bag to save weight because of the bad axle design of bikes. It is very obsolete. When night temperatures reach the 30's it may create mildly hypothermic discomfort, forgotten of course when the sun shines again.

Alternatively, riding a very lightweight, streamlined (presumptive snicker) trike with windscreen and 35 speeds should make transcontinental riding cheaper and much faster. Even with a load of rider plus 35 pounds it should be possible to ride at least 150 miles per day. Road shoulders would need to be a bit wider in some areas, and bike/trike utilitarian routes should need to be posted with directions where they could actually be of use to riders.

If one buys Raman noodles for a dime each, gets a propane torch, hasn't mechanical breakdowns because of improved trike and bike axle concepts, and if bread is under 65 cents per loaf it should be possible to get across the nation for fewer than 100 dollars. Discipline

in spending perhaps runs low when sugar content does too. One might buy a coke.

Of course Greyhound is fast and cheap with bike transport fee of 15 to 25 dollars. It's dangerous to others to compel riders to move their own boxed bike between busses through stations such as in Memphis however.

Gary C Gibson 01:04pm Jun 2, 2004 EDT (#21 of 25)

I'd disagree...perhaps lose some weight, yet reduction of attrition and much exercise can be quite healthful with weight reduction. Carbohydrates are good fuel. Also, one should compare that diet to starvation...its immeasurably better.

Even the ideal body weight specs for Americans are 10 to 20 % too fat.

Iraq Strategy

Gary C Gibson 04:57pm May 25, 2004 EDT (#21 of 258)

While riding a bicycle from New Mexico to Utah the SUV's passing me up led to consider the inevitable price gouging by the oil administration...yet to the prosperous it is mostly a 'so what' sort of issue. They can well afford to pay much for the black gold. Halliburton et al including Exxon are enjoying record profits.

In fact if oil prices rise to 50 dollars a barrel and gas to at least three dollars it might well help the incoming Iraqi government to purchase citizen loyalty through fossil fuels as has been known to occur in certain nations. It would also reward the Brits and their declining North Sea field production for helping to bring civilization to Iraq.

Torture is a cruel practice that no civilized nation should willingly practice. It's good that the Bush administration removed the perpetrators in that prior Iraqi Government that had allowed nearly a million citizens to die without need etc. Yet the Iraq war is not a sufficient political good to compensate for a lack of national progress in domestic alternative transport methods such as dc power cables in freeways to provide direct metered electricity to electric cars. Americans could sell their home produced electricity to the interstate highway grid to offset fuel costs. With a good, creative government nationally produced energy should produce fuel transport for no more than the equivalent of 20 cents per gallon.

Good political leadership is hard to get in America or abroad. Most people are mass produced consumer-sycophants of global Corporate. Meta-structural paradigms are difficult to introduce. Solid technical progress in environmental structuring would need to start at the top. Instead what has progressed is a maximized historical inertia with negligible metastructural environmental cognition in a positive sense. In the United States a de facto t Populism as the local branch of an international ad hoc structured mass consumerism uniting even with Communist China seems headed toward that one world ad hoc trading structure that will not permit non-established construction and land use criteria to exist.

Good government is hard to find. Utu was an ancient Babylonian demi-urge of the air, if I remember correctly. Shumer was the plain on which Enlil laid with mother earth to produce various little gods of Summeria. The mythic histories from 4000 to 5000 BC are interesting. Perhaps good government of a human sort will appear in Iraq at last. Strategies are developing, here or there; someplace. The next administration of the U.S.A. or Iraq may want to implement or revise them.

In the U.S.A. good strategies to liberate the nation completely from reliance on foreign oil or energy sources are lacking. No coherent plan to abandon the ecologically profligate practices of fossil fuel auto transport are getting the sort of investment of brilliant innovative study required for change. Even the very wealthy could provide leadership in circular building lots and terraced biota covered developments, for example...

Christian Books

Gary C Gibson 11:52am May 22, 2004 EDT (#40 of 173)

Moderns should perhaps be more reflective, contemplative and research more fully the historical literature of the Christian movement that has proliferated over the two millennia since Jesus Christ established the church. When Pentecost occurred at Jerusalem and the Holy Spirit arrived the church was well and truly operative. It was a spiritual union of souls with deep faith in the Savior of humanity from original and subsequent sin.

Christian literature such as one might discover even in books such as Brian Tierney's 'The Middle Ages' Volume I: Sources of Medieval History present ideas that bring to light some of that interesting era. Copleston's History of Medieval Philosophy from his History of Philosophy also present Roman era through Augustine to Aquinas and other source theological examinations.

I have written a little book of poems that does consider some modern theological and philosophical concepts albeit in necessarily abbreviated form. Since the donation of Constantine (that was forged) some of the worldly secularized church has created a bifurcated two-sword spiritual and imperial approach to political and secular power. It ended essentially with Martin Luther's rectification of worship toward the direction of a priesthood of believers. My book of poems a place for faith also has political ideas in it because of the rave and persecution of intelligent and free thought in the U.S.A. that began during the late 41 administration and flourished to maturity during the Bill Clinton era.

<<http://www.lulu.com/GaryCGibson>> "A Place for Faith".

Because of what Jesus said after Matthew 23 and the end times ideas I am not at all convinced that the heavens' won't first be populated by space travelers and the cosmos become retracted or gravitationally corrupted by advanced physics before the second coming of Christ when his appearance will be as unavoidably noticed as 'thunder/lightening' from east to west.

It would be wonderful to be raptured directly from contemporary U.S. politics, environmental trashing, dominion theology, SUV weekend adventure/warrioring and such, yet one can only hope. The rules of St. Columba of Ireland may be good life guidelines even now.

Gary C Gibson:28pm May 25, 2004 EDT (#70 of 173)

A writer posted an idea regarding the separation of church and state. It is an interesting point. The point in fact, or rather the issue has been one that scholars might have researched since the inception of civilizations. The separation of church and state did begin essentially with Christianity. Before that time religions that assumed that all in existence was personality in effect, or more accurately perhaps that personality characteristics existed in everything and was the right explanation for storms, rock, water and other sense data, predominated.

A Monophysite or one physical substance belief was essential for most religions including those of Mesopotamia and Egypt. From some one initial God or condition other gods were issued. Each god had a demesne or realm of power such as the land, sea or sky. Consubstantiality was the operative belief. The Pharaoh was a god on-earth. Mesopotamia's politics and religion were of a more consensualist and democratic nature...the gods did things by committee...even when deciding to flood the entire Mesopotamian region. In Jeremiah God said that everyone knows him, and that they

just forget who he is. With the promulgation of innumerable false gods it is easy to understand that.

It Mesopotamia today the names of many ancient Gods still exist, or close variants such as that of Tammuz, or that of Ansar al etc. the ist group affiliated with Oz.

In the history of Christianity especially during the era of the Catholic Church the separation of Church and State has been associated with the issue of investiture. At times the Papacy sought to appoint and fire emperors, at times vice versa. Conflicts arose between popes and emperors such as Frederick Barbarosa and Henry IV. Separation of the church and state may have initially been instituted by the pope seeking liberation from a late western Roman Emperors right to select Bishops and create churches.

Recently while riding a bicycle between Spanish Fork, Utah and Albuquerque, NM via the Cortez and Price route I realized a patentable idea: being to poor to afford a steak and frothy drink I choose to publish it so that I could benefit from the product at least in a few years...

The front and rear wheels of a bike should have an interchangeable hub. The free wheel and spoke problems that terminate travel could be avoided. The hub of each wheel has an inner removable snap-lock hub with two disk brakes like perforated-wheels to attached spokes to for each side of the wheel. The inner core is simply removable from that. When bike trekking if the rear wheel gets tired with the load at wobbly it could then be moved to the front at that fresh, unstrained wheel to the back. It would also be easy to replace all the spokes without use of free-wheel lock tools, bench vice etc.

I must stipulate that President Bush bike fall got me to thinking about the subject. Separation of bike rider and state, so to speak. I'd guess he made the common error of suddenly breaking with the front brake with only one hand on the bike and executing the swift judo roll with chin up on the highway surface position...I've done that twice myself. Patents are egregiously expensive for poor inventors...and so are the patent 'help' companies.

The 'Edict of Milan', a dispute between Symmachus and Ambrose, the Petrine doctrine according to Leo the first and several other issues on the church-state separation are subjects in that book by Brian Tierney I've been reading on the middle ages. Many other historical documents are also cited. The Charter of the Abbey of Cluny in 910 also brought royalty into theological affairs by paying for them. It is in

'Select Historical Documents of the Middle Ages' George Bell-
London 1892.

Gary C Gibson 01:57pm May 25, 2004 EDT (#72 of 173)

Nietzsche wasn't much of a philosopher in my opinion. He tried meritoriously yet failed to grasp many prime intellectual and historical ideas. In fact he seemed unaware of the perennial philosophy generally. *Beyond Good and Evil* and *Thus Spake Zarathustra* were written by a man with a serious case of syphilis. Thus Spake Zarathustra was inspired probably by a trip to a health recovery hospital in Switzerland. Walking along Lake Lucerne he kicked a boulder one evening and received the insight of eternal recurrence (deja vous ad nauseum). He became himself the philosopher of the eternal recurrence.

Nietzsche's anti-Christian sentiments also had a personalized etiology. His Father was a minister that died in his youth leaving him to be raised by his mother and sister. (Call no man father for you have One in Heaven...pope/pop is etymologically another version of 'father')

For some reason he (N) 'hated' the clergy, perhaps because of a feeling of being abandoned and lost after the early demise of his dad. It would have been an easier life had he learned bricklaying from his dad perhaps or some other remunerative trade.

Consequently he decided to become a philologist. He actually had one student at a university that was a University janitor auditing classes. Nietzsche wasn't a popular professor. Poor and self-supporting, living in workingman's hotels he did write books of compiled aphorisms like 'Beyond...' His anti-Jewishness probably reflected popular sentiments in Germany of the day. He had to sell books and perhaps that helped. His book sales statistics were dismal until after his passing.

The idea that Christian ethics are for sheep appealed to wolves. The anti-Christian sentiments also were popular perhaps since the investiture controversy between the Vatican and German Imperial Rulers of the Holy Roman Empire...just who really should run Italy and Germany after all was the basis of problems between Gregory VII and Henry IV circa 1076. In a way they excommunicated one another...with scathing letters.

The separation of church and state coincided with the development of feudalism. Just who should be loyal to whom? The Magna Charta article one of course is the article conceding the separation of Church and state. From 700 to 1260 ad momentous developments in human social organization, property ownership and civil rights occurred.

Individuals and organizations had to learn through many false starts their true roles and limits. The fascist method of government by forceful subjugation had to be unlearned.

Today Fascist Populism is a parallel danger on the rise as fascist communism ebbs except in Cuba and Korea. A ruling cadre class of Corporate and Communist elites will lead a willing populist world of moderately prosperous people that corrupts the legal rights of classes and individuals that seek to preserve liberal individualism. Eventually businesses in conflict with bureaucratic or corporate profit margins may be outsourced to oblivion a priori... Fascinating political science fiction possibilities.

Gary C Gibson:52pm May 26, 2004 EDT (#81 of 173)

You're point is well taken. I had not intended to make a point instilling incredulity. WEREWOLF On the 'theosophical lore' point, I must disagree. Annie Besant and theosophy is a field I have neglected to research much. It doesn't seem serious enough philosophically. Theology and Philosophy are not *theosophy*.

Regarding Alabama...I rode a bike across Mobile Bay (the causeway) etc. Is the region you mentioned exceptionally undesirable for Alabama? I enjoyed the highlands area and Ft. McClellan.

The perennial philosophy refers to the perennial philosophical questions that philosophers have asked from Thales to W.V.O. Quine and further before and after. Nietzsche's philosophy generally includes no research into those questions or even awareness of them. Leibniz invented the term, and perhaps Aldous Huxley tangentialized the term, yet its literal value is the history of philosophical ideas and those aware of and utilizing them.

The philosophy of the eternal recurrence has that one brilliant insight that has parallel inquires perhaps in some fields of physics cosmological theories, yet it has no necessity in that field either, and seems more of a method to preclude accurate research into the problem of creation than anything else.

Thus Spake Zarathustra' has an isolated camper living on a hill high over a German village deliberating about the ignorance of the people or 'sheep' below that believe life is a one-off. Because it's an eternal recurrence or infinite loop morality is meaningless and the baddest should be supermen ruling everyone else.

That book simply hasn't significant philosophical content as such. It is more like a science fiction premise with a story built around it to fill it out. It hasn't adequate axiological, metaphysical, epistemological nor

other field comparative studies.

John Buridan (1290-1360) wrote some interesting works about celestial mechanics that anticipated the work of Copernicus. The follow-ups such as that by Nicholas Oresme (1320-1382) anticipated methods that are used even now in teaching basic relativity theory such as the train/sound/pitch paradigm. Such studies of motion and matter to me indicate a solid empirical philosophical method along with a demonstration of the application of logic to epistemology. Nietzsche lacks anything like that. Aristotle in developing logic, and Plato in writing about a realm of forms utilized adequate logic with the opportunity available. Nietzsche could have done a lot more. In my consideration of the eternal recurrence epistemological phenomenon I have considered it to be a subjective mind appearance instead of an external actuality. Under extreme pressure some people may view life in such a detached way that it is like the infinite recursion presented when a camera is pointed at a video screen. A philosopher needs more than that experience and some anecdotes and aphorisms to be notable. Obviously the Reich liked the superman premises as a reason to go out and try to conquer.

A recent poem...

The Straight Footprints of Jesus-

Jesus left footprints
such as the Son of God and carpenter
would leave walking through the mists of time
from Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem to the cross
a true path to follow
through the midst of human social corruption

Forgiveness and redemption
comprehension with transcendence
resurrection unto heaven
beyond contests of war and ego

Upon the shifting sands of life
washing away were the battles of social character
under surging, crashing waves of love
temporality breaking
upon the shore of eternal God.

---Gary Clifford Gibson

Following Orders

Gary C Gibson - 03:34pm May 13, 2004 EDT

Following orders is an excellent practice for herd animals...if one were to reduce the concept to that of a wolf pack, for instance. Disobeying orders would perhaps invoke immediate and instructive correction to the disobedient. Hierarchical domination structures are usually firmly established in primitive and crude societies...such as those with wonton disrespect for human rights.

Within a theoretical social democracy with a surfeit of educated individuals aware of the virtue of self-conscientiousness non-compliance with evil is more likely, perhaps.

In the American military the need to disobey illegal orders is instructed in basic training, so far as I can recall, yet the Brigadier General in 'charge' of the onerous Iraqi prison from which the U.S. military should remove itself ASAP and convert it to a solar power marketing facility, was notably lax according to report, at discipline. The mp's were under trained and not too far removed from civilian life, and cast into the maelstrom of war and post-war interrogation situations as compliant females from Appalachia or wherever thrust into a somewhat worst case scenario for volunteers just seeking a part-time job with a chance for hire in the police department of a hometown. Certainly superiors should have been responsible to prevent Geneva Convention violations with admonitions for discipline even if not actually present to give orders to humiliate, or even torture and oppress Iraqi military prisoners.

In the stress of war violations of discipline may occur. Human beings are not cold blooded robots able to enter the arena of combat without the addition of a modicum of group reinforcing macho character building in order to provide reinforcement against the emotional and intellectual stresses of uncertainty and etc. War of course should not occur to start with where possible. Like the Lubyanka Prison, Auschwitz and other famous places of incarceration and torture, the Abu Graib Prison should be held as an historical artifact of torture (by the Bathists) and not taken over by another regime such as the U.S. Military. What has happened to good judgment in the Pentagon?

In this era of broadcast rave that has promulgated a social ethos of rave and bunk language as a trade tool, evil facts of history and military conduct such as occurred in the infamous prison of Saddam after the removal of that evil regime may seem transient phenomena and taken with curious civil interest. America is not on a course of moral perfection presently of course, yet it should not persecute

individuals or violate human rights anywhere if it wishes to serve as an example of a progressive democratic society and not a slippery, Gollumish oppressor of mankind corrupting individual free enterprise opportunities and environmental conservation.

A society in which people simply follow the general drifts of the zeitgeist is a frequent normative factor...regardless of the locale, from insider trading or flam corporate accounting to communal movements, racism, persecution, and whatever...humanity utilizes a prisoner's dilemma and diner's dilemma mentality overmuch instead of individual, educated moral judgments.

Individualism and education in order to develop a better individual and better world that has a viable environment with off-whirled technological progress benefit when moral leadership exists that is interested in more than crude oil, interior design and exploitation of natural gas fields upon ranch and grazing land in New Mexico. If it were possible even the media should serve as moral examples instead of as lobbyists for an entirely amoral society and war coverage plundering opportunist-voyeurs.

Civil rights cannot be well redefined to mean amoral social compliance and non-resistance to evil...that is the way of the predatory animal pack.

June 30th Transfer Deadline

Gary C Gibson - 06:57pm Apr 16, 2004 EDT (#24 of 602)

President Bush hasn't, of course, ordered the creation of a terra cotta warrior field at the Waco area ranch yet, yet his military prowess is the primary rationale for his Presidency. It is lucky for him that he had a military subject instead of continued sour grapes from Florida Democrats during his term as President. Some of his policies to warrant closer consideration...

I am skeptical that soldiers in the Vietnam would have been comfortable with George W. Bush as their Battalion Colonel, as a first Lt. some first sergeant probably could have discovered some confidence in GW's leadership abilities and intelligence, yet as President one wonders if his style and abilities do not simply run into wars in a way such as a vehicle with badly aligned wheels might not have a tendency to drift off the right side of a road.

With humility, I cannot venture too far into deliberation of the President's lack of ability to modernize and prosper certain vast sectors of the American population and infrastructure. It is difficult to

speculate about why he prefers to enrich foreign governments and Corporations and impoverish his own. Cozy insider relationships with or dependence upon Exxon and Halliburton exceed the limit of the appearance of conflict of interest. The administration has crude oil upon their lips. I served only a few years as an enlisted reservist, and prospected for oil in the Gulf of Mexico for oil just several months before resuming private sector painting/laboring trade and taking a degree in Liberal Studies. The M.A. degree was allusively expensive...no obstacle to the President of course. If I may, I will offer these ideas about Iraq. Is it really impossible that a quick vote could be held to select leaders?

It has been postulated by several sources that elections in Iraq by June 2004 or even in 2004 are impractical. Even Chairman Bremmer has assassinated the idea with the certain sword thrust of Kill Bill Volume II; what are the conditions that make fair elections impossible?

The technology of electing a tripartite ruling council/executive should be simple...any Iraqi citizen old enough to shave or menstruate could go to official outlets and pick up a fully approved ballot to take home and fill out. The election procedure would be modeled loosely on the Oregon mail in election technique, yet only generally. Certain improvements would be made to the ballots to assure that only one vote per citizen would be cast.

The ballot could be filled out and returned to an official drop box anytime in the month of June, or mailed in if the Iraqi Postal System is in service that month.

Each ballot would have small pockets of the sort of fingerprinting 'ink' available at any Wells Fargo bank to obtain a thumbprint of an individual wishing to cash a check yet without a Wells Fargo account. Each Iraqi would write in the name of their candidates (vote for three) and provide the standard Arabic initials of their candidates in a space that could be read by a computer and counted. Each voter would provide his or her thumbprints or index finger prints from each hand (if they have two hands, if only one hand or no hands at all because of grenades or alternative combat loss then they should certify the missing body parts and use symmetric toe-prints, or if lacking hands and feet then a DNA hair sample would serve if flame had left any body hair). In one simultaneous computer record the voter would become a registered voter and the vote would be counted.
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Gary C Gibson - 06:58pm Apr 16, 2004 EDT (#25 of 602)

Consider the U.S. election and its interminable course with the more adroit parliamentary elections common in the U.K. or Israel. Voters

need be subject to the unimaginative and patronizing pap of incumbents or perhaps over-promising pledges of challengers for a fraction of the time of American voters. Surely if elections were to be announced for June or July Iraqi candidates would have time to put on a flak jacket and stand for office. Voters would have time to get a ballot, take it home and write candidate selections in. Computer systems analysts would have time to write the software to scan and count the ballots.

The main problem so far as I know would be in voter registration. Voters would be giving their names to the government as actual citizens and not perhaps anonymous al Qaeda warriors infiltrating in volkerwanderrung before the CIA intelligence snares enfilade them five years from now when the U.S. intelligence community will be up to speed according to recent testimony before the 9-11 panel. Should Iraqi citizens become registered like Americans are with their social security numbers or voter id's willingly, or live in semi-feudal quasi-anarchy beneath the dictatorial power of ruling mullahs or Stalinist cookie cutters?

Iraq has been compared to South Africa and its problems with transitioning to democratic elections. Some believe that presently Iraqis are too uneducated to comprehend what free and fair elections are. In South Africa more than five years passed before most of the nation was trained to vote in an ordinary way, and it is uncertain with its bipolar and racial structure if the electorate understood the criteria of voting for ideas instead of for race. Yet that goal may be an illusory will-o-the-wisp for idealistic liberals any way. Regardless, Baghdad in the 8th century BC was the city in which the Abbasid Caliphs brought Nestorian and Monophysite Christians to translate Aristotle, Plotinus and other philosophers from a Syriac language into Arabic. Iraq for more than a thousand years has possessed western ideas such as those of Aristotle's *Politics*.

Though the Moorish Iberian rulers banished philosophers from practicing their craft toward the last few hundred years of their occupation, Muslim philosophers such as Averroes and Avicenna <http://www.humanities.mq.edu.au/Ockham/x52t07.html> along with many Greek works were translated into Latin by writers like Avendeath to add to the Greek work already in Europe via other channels such as Byzantium. Mesopotamia and Persia interacted for centuries with western ideas, and did encounter, between periods of conservative Muslim theocratic purging, the history of ideas that built up the foundations of mediaeval European society with the notable exception of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and epistles of St. Paul from ordinary Iraqi life.

Some would have the Iraqi's wait a generation for democracy and instead provide appointed governors selected by some elite theocratic or Global Corporate cabal that could skim the bulk of Iraqi wealth while shepherding the people into a gradual program whereby they could eventually mature into responsible adults able to vote as their employers/rulers decree.

Instead of declarations that the Iraqi's are incapable of voting, it would be helpful if the interim administration of Iraqi would provide a plethora of specific reasons why that is the case, in order that the objections might be made amenable to adroit remedies.

Gary C Gibson, - 12:20pm Apr 19, 2004 EDT (#108 of 602)

Isaiah 55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;"

"...That pork hears"; rejoinder "That pork cakes."

The *New Spanish administration's* choice to flee Iraq militarily raises certain interesting questions. Yet they must wait until after the June 30th 2004 transfer deadline (tentatively) to be expressed. In the interim these questions must serve as reasonable substitutes. If not on-topic (it is perhaps tunnel-vision to be on-topic 100% of the time), they do have perhaps equivalent interest quantitatively.

- 1) Can the Peripatetic belief that '*The soul is the form of the body*' (ref Coppleston Middle Age Philosophy Vol, 1 page 253) be interpreted as information/data content unsubject to Shannon entropy that is actualized in the epiphenomenality of the beingness of individual living humans and replicatable by God whensoever he deems it appropriate (keeping in mind that God perhaps has no artificial time/subject-object divisions intrinsically)?
 - 2) Can inventors of pressure-sensitive, voice-activated, automatic opening/closing toilet seats discover a rapprochement with inventors of home-toilet natural gas production technology in a competitive market place?
 - 3) Why do so many young American women travel to Thailand to read a book, regard rice fields or whatever, instead of investing the thousands and thousands of dollars in start up technologies, retirement-savings accounts, etc.? Is it good training for assumption of a high-paying, non-manual labor job upon return to the *homeland informal detention facility* in this era when middle class non-service jobs are being filled with cheap illegal immigrant labor or outsourced?
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Civil Rights in Wartime

Gary C Gibson - 01:03pm Apr 21, 2004 EDT (#38 of 157)

The term *Civil Rights* was eclipsed in the 1960's in the United States when it acquired a particular, dedicated meaning to race, gender and perversion issues. Populism adopted the phrase and sheared it of its primary, general, unbiased paradigm. In doing so, mass marketing, mass consumerism, and mass identity displaced American individualism and the implicit property of individual rights.

Individual rights are the core of a true democracy. Individuals must have the right for self-determination so far as is politically possible. It is not a sufficient criterion for freedom that individuals should discover rights *de facto* only within mass minority movements or majority movements. Within a true democracy even the majority/minority bifurcation can be threatening to individual liberty.

Of course the Bush administration has promoted the exposure of a burgeoning nipple of the prosperous toward 11 million illegal aliens that are an invasive force and the vanguard of a cultural invasion that should create strife and conflicts for non-Hispanic American poor workers searching for work in the American Southwest for decades. The administration has given the soft underbelly of the U.S. economy over to succoring bold Mexican invaders that take jobs and assert racial, civil rights all over the United States. In the New America racism and genderism is fine so long as it is not asserted by white males, essentially. The prospect for a restoration of civil rights in the United States isn't good. Instead mass minority rights by media brainwashed votaries of secular materialism should vector onward in time as the nation develops a long-term worst-case scenario. I had thought to use that phrase for the subject and title of a fiction novel, yet obviously will now have to find something else.

The logic that captured combatants should be held for the duration of a war is fair. Yet in the present worldview war may be perennial and combat of a lifetime. There are many around the world single-mindedly dedicated to the destruction of the American way of life. President Bush himself seems determined to bankrupt the government and flood America with illegal aliens. Perhaps he will be in Mexico City to *va la revolution* on **thinko de Mayo**.

President Mubarak of Egypt reported claims that more Arabs hate 'America' now more than ever. It was not clear if he has that opinion himself. When the United States trained Afghans and future Al Qa'eda leaders to fight the Soviets in Afghanistan it may have paradoxically

formed paradigm that later supported a draft of the veterans into combat against the Saudi Royal Government such as may be evinced by detonations in Riyadh recently. With the example of the removal of the Hussein Ba'athist regime in Iraq the veterans seek to similarly foment a populist revolution against the Saudi royal family that succors the west with fossil fuel for a remarkably inefficient fleet of SUV's.

A recent article notes that U.S. fossil fuel powered cars are subsidized 2000 taxpayer dollar per year...each, and that the fossil fuel industry in the United States is subsidized more than 200 billion dollars annual by taxpayers. With the nation's security in blind trust to the fossil fuel industry, a former oil executive, a former Exxon board member and former Halliburton chairman the prospects for altering the reliance on oil paradigm and funding of foreign terrorists indirectly within the next five years is not bright, if the administration is reelected.
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I John 11:25 "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:"

If foreign terrorists are truly dedicated to the destruction of the United States perhaps the better tactic would be to secure the southern border against foreign migrant invasion, the expulsion of bold illegal workers displacing American workers, expulsion of oil executives from the federal administration and a swift redirection toward alternate, domestically produced fuels while gradually reducing oil industry requisite military adventures abroad. In five years Iraq should be capable of self-democratic government, yet the Shiite-Sunni-Saudi anti-American axis of terrorism should continue. It is quite possible that the phenomenon will become Orwell's eastern front that never ends, even if the American left and sympathetic musicians make peaceful pacifist noises and war upon selected U.S. citizens economically and socially that seem to them to be undesirables that ought to be marginalized or even eugenically degraded.

The world's citizens exist in an increasingly dense and constricted paradigm too much and increasingly ruled by a Global elite that is essentially materialist only. It has a fundamental sniggering disregard for the spiritually minded. It does not recognize the right of individuals to exist intellectually independently except within politically correct phrasing required for reasons of propriety and practicality.

In the 11th century the world's intellectuals flamed into and awakening from Chartres and other Universities that by the 13th century had established awareness that theology and philosophy were separate interests that yet could be mutually advantaging. Theology

considered the ideas about and attributes of God beginning with articles of faith and the authority of the Holy Scriptures. Philosophy could study the world with reason and perhaps arrive at knowledge of God through proofs and inferences, yet it was not restricted bound to do so. It was believed by many theologian-philosophers that philosophy limited just to empirical researches would fundamentally have no sense. Robert Grosseteste, Thomas Aquinas, Duns Scotus and others of the era might consider Augustine, yet also the pagan philosopher Aristotle in order to know more about the way mind and reason, physical being and change might interact to fit within the Universe.

The Universe as understood by many early theologians anticipated much of the fundamental physical paradigms advanced by contemporary cosmology. Science or knowledge, developed upon a theological and philosophic grounding that unfortunately became more separated as material fruits of philosophy-science increased and changed society.

Eventually science-technology lost track of its philosophical basis and instead took up a purely materialist obsession to serve as a philosophical *accouterment* to the technical and engineering material products. In Scotland biologist techs produced, researched, mounted and stuffed a cloned sheep named Dolly. Now they begin developing cloned embryos for research. Upon the purely materialist axis philosophical and theological reflections are ignorant. The opinion is a mirror of the ignorance of scientific specialists of the social sciences and history, of philosophy and the humanities, and especially of Biblical knowledge and theology. In the technical push of pure materialism everything is malleable; nothing has meaning for-itself. Even the shape of humanity or things to come is utterly meaningless. **Continued...**

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In the pure non-rationalism of absolute materialism humanity and all biota is simply a quantity that itself has no intrinsic meaning. Its shape and destiny are pointless. Scientific materialism has appropriated the *accidens* philosophy of existence and dedicated itself to the nihilism of the negation of meaning. Science is not of course absolutely bad. One need not leap to some sort of Marxist dialectical opposite on everything such as the Bush administration is wont to do on suggestions that fossil fuels may be a deleterious factor upon the U.S. economy, security and culture. Science has simply lost track of its philosophical grounding and thus its ability to enter the door from philosophy to theology and discover thereby some sort of rational, coherent metaphysical reason. Instead of being enlightened about the cosmological considerations even of 11th century theology scientists

too much have a smug self-confidence reinforced by the extremist, comfortable goodies of materialism. The materialist security and extreme materialist philosophy becomes an intellectual tomb of non-rationality approaching that of a Zen-like otherworldly or other-*Universe Nirvana* virtually. A sergeant once described mind over matter as "if you don't mind, it don't matter". Scientists could be more open minded and tolerant regarding spiritual interests. Out of time...

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John 11:25 "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:"

Fossil fuel subsidies and war as coinciding methods to increase revenues for oil and auto companies are a phenomena worth considering. As President Eisenhower warned of the emerging military-industrial complex, Americans have put their right to walk the walk of liberty and energy independence within the fossil fuel delivery packages of multinational oil complexes. Increasingly civil liberties become defined within a context of oil economics.

Clanton

The article I mentioned was in print in an issue of Mother Earth News, to the best of my recollection. It was several paragraphs within a colored box/inset within a larger article. The issue was March-April or May 2004. Following on some webpages with data upon the topic of fossil fuel subsidies. I have not read them all.

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<http://www.gasandoil.com/goc/news/ntn81263.htm>

http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/briefings/putting_costs_perspective.html

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Iraq Lock Up

Gary C Gibson - 12:49pm Apr 26, 2004 EDT (#94 of 143)

Crass metaphor choice Tegami. This is a flamly webpage after all. Isn't April National Poetry month? Perhaps Talk of the Nation should have had such a thread this month, instead of simply fixating upon *The Protracted War*. Like poetry war is a product of a concatenation of

complex human social activities. Yet humanity does interact within an economic environment that is implicitly dependent upon the ecological environment.

Vladimir Klitchko in pasting Corrie Sanders to win another heavyweight title belt exemplifies the socioeconomic interrelatedness of occupational prowess perhaps: with the best American athletes drifting into the more lucrative pro sports troika of baseball, basketball and football instead of competing for the one good-paying job at the top, the recently liberated from communism nations such as the Ukraine and Russia that are still fundamentally bereft of the sports troika's megabuck environment offer some of their best for the pugilist's prize. The oil and oppression of dictator phenomena has a similar complex interrelated nexus drawing a military-industrial complex into overdrawn ventures in epiphenomenally economically productive areas.

The Bush administration acted swiftly to liberate Iraq from oppression and the compiling civilian deaths of the oil for food sanctions era. It might now act resolutely to hand-off to the next administration an Iraq with stability. The lock-up of the federal government's paradigm involving Faluja-one of the most ancient of Iraqi cities presents a difficulty in logic and strategy for the administration.

Julius Caesar experienced one of his most difficult battles in the Alexandrine war. Alexandria Egypt was a city in some ways like unto Faluja. The conflict became one of house-to-house protracted fighting with the Roman forces at a numerical disadvantage. Caesar was the foremost military engineer in history of course, and did not generally reduce military paradigms to simply one of force upon force. As an adroit politician he also realized, like Leon Trotsky, the political implications of conflict and determined to bring over enemies to his side as directly as possible.

In the Alexandrine conflict a water shortage occurred in the city, and a battle ensued to under dig the opposing forces and drain out the wells to drive the enemy into the open or to flee for lack of water. Deep well digging occurred simultaneously with breaking through the walls of housing for military maneuvering. The present Sunni-Rump/Bathist recrudescence is an example of a military engineering paradigm occurring in which the method is tailored to the situation. The U.S. Marines and U.S. Military are not notably exceptional at military/political engineering techniques, yet are of course efficient at the direct military force methodology. In Faluja and across Iraq engineering producing terrorism is meeting direct military force in a sort of paper over rock paradigm. I cannot suggest what might drive the resisters or rump-Bathists of Faluja to capitulate swiftly, in the

Vietnam war a sort of foamy marshmallow like substance that was gooey and impenetrable along the Ho Chi Minh trail and DMZ might have slowed down opposition forces, in Faluja perhaps, a monetary reward and work at a beach resort might drive some of the civilian occupiers of the city to flee possible swift death and enjoy a couple of weeks on the Persian Gulf. It is certainly a challenging thought problem.

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Poems and socioeconomic paradigms have none of the valor that exists such as in the cheerful attitudes of wounded American soldiers that have been blinded and lost body parts and are still capable of keeping an optimistic outlook on life. Poems can reduce to a manageable size some complex phenomena, or simply utilize time effectively when no alternative methods of transport to better locales exist. Seti I was an ancient Egyptian ruler with a cenotaph marked such as to indicate a hieroglyphic denoting the primeval hill. It was believed by the ancients that land emerged from the chaotic waters of Nun at some original place. In a way they were like modern physicists searching for the coalescence of land from the chaotic primeval nothingness or later pervasive hydrogen atoms. Seti today represents the Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence.

SETI has so far not found life anywhere besides on Earth. Why? With so many billions and billions of galaxies why is the Universe silent? There are some parameters to consider.

1-Civilizations must vacate their own original planet and move to space shortly after reaching an advanced technological level or either consume all of their own resources and destroy themselves in war to control the dwindling resources

2- The time between gaining electro-magnetic spectrum technology for intergalactic communication and self-destruction is swift. With the Universe more than 13 billion years old the opportunity to communicate may be very brief.

3- Computer hackers have been known to perpetrate denial of services attacks in cold-blood upon other Internet users. Even upon the very Talk of the Nations thread their exist from time to time writers inclined to ad hominem attacks, denial of services attacks, yet perhaps not outright spammers or hackers. If just one civilization emerged that was of such a hacking disposition amidst thousands of civilizations. And if that civilization advanced to a mastery of physics (if possible) to travel about space-time and the entire Universe to seek out and

destroy all rival intelligent life and civilizations, couldn't that be a cause for the perennial silence so far encountered by SETI?

One final consideration on the subject of poetry, war and extraterrestrial life is the criterion of physics knowledge. Isn't it possible that a sufficiently advanced civilization would have the knowledge to comprehend the physics of the Universe and destroy it as well? Just one hacker in physics might be able to sabotage the Universe. With that consideration in mind it is useful to express the hope that the indigent Sunnis of Faluja could emerge from their hideouts and somehow merge peaceably into a new Iraq.

SETI

Searchers for extra-terrestrial intelligence
found no life signs
thus I wondered why
with an expanding universe
light reaches the Earth 13.5 billion years old
from the farthestmost, earliest, now most distant
theoretically existing matter;
Yet does it still exist for itself?

Do the Galactic Clusters exist?
still as dark matter, or have they faded away?

Is the omega force less than one?
because matter is disappearing at the edge
consumed by an extra-universal mote of no-being
or galactic engineers burning the material for power generation?

A heterodox Universe expending its substance
upon a frontier of absolute nothingness
a dualism of matter and non-matter
like waves fading into a sandy shore

Civilizations must lift off a planet
before exhausting its resources
alternatively destroying themselves if slow
if even one civilization hates
it may seek out and destroy all other intelligent life
bringing radio silence across the Universe
quieting the intelligence of the Universal wave
even broadcasting mass nihilism
turning out the lights of physics.

Gary C Gibson 2004

An Essay

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Now that gas prices have inflated some consumer complaints have begun to be heard in the media. Business cycles traditionally allow suppliers to charge the highest possible prices consumers will pay. They would stop only as demand dropped off and overall profits dropped.

Because petrol is simply another product, albeit one that several administrations have deemed worthy of lives and tax dollars to support, there is perhaps no right to expect that gas prices should be subject in any way to price controls, right?

An alternative consumer tactic might better be to lobby the government for investments in competitive alternate fuel infrastructures. Power lines in highways for direct electric engine power is one potentially excellent alternative.

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Is Iraqi War Causality a Good Campaign Issue?

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Individuals, societies, nations and civilizations encounter challenges that require responses for survival, prosperity or even eternal salvation. Each element must possess accurate empirical comprehension if success is to be achieved. Does the American electorate comprehend its present world economic and political circumstance accurately?

In 164 AD Justin Martyr was executed by the Romans. His long spiritual journey from his birthplace at Nablus had led him through a variety of philosophical schools and political experiences before he arrived, albeit with a lot of Platonic baggage, at the truth of Jesus Christ. Will a mass media mesmerized America experience an equivalent desire to learn the truth about the worldly political and even soteriological situation? One might wonder about the intelligence sources of the American electorate used by ordinary voters to select a President November 2, 2004. Is it simply to be a constricted set of security and false security issues? A variety of means exist whereby security could be outsourced or independence deflated.

Much of the anti-Iraq war mobilization has continued after the war. A year later, it has permutated into an election issue with supporting

datum and ideas from sources as diverse as Sen. Edward Kennedy, former U.N. Weapons Inspector Hans Blix, former Bush administration security adviser Richard Clark, and former U.S. President J. Earl Carter; Nobel laureate. Because the prosecution of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan were the dominating post 911 political issues for the Bush administration, the public attention has been drawn into rearward looking political directions. Epimetheus instead of Prometheus is the present world zeitgeist of the mass-media's political content though one might wish it were more of the Passion of Christ sequel form. Actual domestic and foreign policy attention has been misdirected so far as the good of the poor and unemployed Americans, and also as far as the real wages of all but the top 10% of American wage earners is concerned. The U.S. public should accept the fact that a creeping democide was occurring during the Iraq sanctions era that damaged U.S. international moral credibility while simultaneously breeding hatred toward the U.S.A. amidst a vast array of agitated Muslim elements. What if the Clinton administration had administered sanctions of the former Yugoslavia and permitted S. Milosevic and others to perpetrate democide as they pleased on Muslims? Saddam Hussein's predations upon Iraqi Shiites and Kurds as well as a number of other people generated perhaps 50,000 casualties a year. Some reports of the total of preventable Iraqi deaths at one million innocents.

The Bush administration acted adroitly in ending the dictatorship of Saddam Hussein and liberating the people of Iraq after all reasonable options had been exhausted.

The Bush administration's essential political error in the matter was in misleading the American public about the reasons for the war. The WMD issue appeased opponents of the war into acquiescence by appealing to their fear when a simple moral appeal to terminate a domestic terror democidal phenomenon in Iraq would have fallen upon deaf ears. The United States has several non-terror issues that should have more influence on the election campaign than post-war analysis of pre-war causality.

At least the Democratic presumed Presidential candidate has a formidable arsenal of alternative political issues that are perhaps disregarded by the mass media and the frenzy for Iraq war causality analysis. Issues such as protectionism and jobs for the poor and unemployed should be highlighted. The conservation of species diversity and habitats, the development of non-fossil fuel personal transport corridors with power lines for electric vehicles and eventually superconductors and photo-voltaic paving materials, the return to budget surplus (even Brazil has one), elimination of the national debt, transformation of the broadcast spectrum into internet wireless

downloading channels, increased opportunities for life-long learning, manned space heavy-lift orbital access research and development, and government attention to the support of research and development of radical infrastructure renovations that would cut cash export loss-leader technologies and produce comparative advantages for Americans should be given priority.

Economic policy misdirections seem a way to distract the electorate from reasonable alternatives to real wage declines and other deleterious inertia that seem to permit a Global leadership of the American political future. The American electorate must demand that its leaders work actively toward new inventions and innovations in infrastructure investments that will cut the costs of private transportation, mass transportation and the attendant exporting of vast amounts of cash for fuel and autos overseas. They should not merely accept the premise that U.S. submission to Global Corporate will is the best available economic leadership for the United States.

The American electorate should by now realize that a democratic spirit of equal opportunity amidst nations and trade is the most fair and even inevitable direction of world economics. Nations will have equal opportunities to exchange goods internationally. Businesses will have equal rationally chosen opportunities to locate physically. Yet the nation's electorates must conserve their own private investments in housing and social structures and control immigration if their investments are not simply to be trampled over by mobs seeking work in their chase after relocated capitalist structures. Emigration should always be permitted. Immigration restrictions however are in the interest of labor and start-up capitalists. What can the nation do to build comparative advantages in such a free and competitive economic environment? The government should support applied research and development that will reduce deficit producing trade imbalances and cash exporting loss leaders. The auto and oil industry is the leading national loss-leader example. Reliance on oil may be said to be a stimulus for some of the recent foreign wars and military spending. Each industry is nearly 100 years old. Though they were developed largely in America and produced prosperity for the first fifty years, they have transitioned into foreign owned businesses that drain American capital over time.

The United States has just 300 million of the world's 6 billion people. Inventions and businesses innovations created in America eventually are learned, produced and reported to the United States eventually producing financial losses in sum. The right response for the U.S. Government to the challenge of relying upon loss-creating expropriated proprietary technology is to invest in research and analysis, production and application of efficient new technologies that

can be used to revolt against the obsolete loss infrastructure and replace it with a liberating infrastructure that can be sold abroad for a time. The Government must utilize Mao Tse Tung's idea of perpetual revolution in the technological sphere and support continuing revolutions of inventions and innovation to replace incoming adverse imitated or appropriated American technologies with new ones. The nation's leadership should have sufficient intelligence to reduce involuntary unemployment to zero while increasing the standard of living simultaneously with reducing its costs.

The federal government should be a research and development investment genius that allows Americans to ride the crest of a perennial, revolutionary, technology and ecology wave that can be exported abroad and even applied to first a moon base and then the planets. Certain Global Corporate business syndicates offer an anachronistic, stagnating challenge as they pursue their tangent of a unification of socialist workers in a Globalist New World Paradise with an oligarchic synthesis of socialists and CEO's on the world ruling ad hoc board. Even Japan, China and India together are holding well more than a trillion dollars of U.S. Current accounts generated debt.

Saudi Arabia and the perhaps 20,000 members of the royal family are in the midst of a crisis of conservatism versus liberal forces that seek to modernize the nation into a constitutional monarchy with civil rights for all alike, men and women, Shiite and Sunni. With the Saudi population growth the last 20 years the per capita income has dropped possibly 50% creating more reasons to revolt. American liberation of Iraq and construction with Iraqi partners of a democratic Iraq presents worrying challenges to the Saudi royal establishment as well as to the Wahhabi Sunni radical elements that would prevent modernization of the Muslim world.

Israel, after being the target of the Roman and entering Diaspora in ad 70, and then encountering purging through the ages in Europe and elsewhere culminating in the Nazi extermination camps were able to return home and reform a national Israel only in 1948 though Jews had remained in the region continuously in some numbers. Because the Jews have returned home, various Muslim elements have made them the target of a new erasism. Because Islam is the only significant regional civilization amidst the wreckage of numerous historical civilizations of the middle-east and north Africa such as the Babylonian, Egyptian etc. they are able to unify in opposition to the presence of the remnant of a former Syriac civilization-Israel-that has reformed in their midst. The Jews were a Semitic tribe perhaps from Syria before migrating to Babylon then Abraham left circa 2000 BC to wander following the leadership of Yahweh, in the desert leading to

Israel. Muslim opposition to the existence of Israel may be another lasting concern of U.S. foreign policy.

Americans must be aware of Global economics and politics while keeping the nation's borders and migration opportunities within U.S. Government control. For citizens to have meaningful civil, political and property rights they must all be on the same legal sheet of music without significant numbers of illegal immigrants. A consensualist axiology or alternatively a liberal, nationalist rationale provides support for the philosophy of liberal political membership supporting human rights.

Governments must be dedicated to the conservation of fair comparative, national advantage creation for its citizens in a hotly contested global economic environment.

Political philosophy/terms Global Corporatism

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I'd like to make the point that empirically accurate description of social institutions and/or structures require some hypothetical thought and research. It may not be very useful to construct models and opinions based on faulty and inaccurate ideas. That principle applies in politics as well as cosmology. In cosmology or, well, at least in engineering, faulty premises may eventually be demonstratively proven false. In politics faulty premises may never be proven to be untrue, or it may be untruth and inaccuracy deferred, although social catastrophes, like building collapses, may sometimes be consequences of inaccurate empirical models, premises, or assumptions that are enfiladed quickly. Additionally, it must be considered that dissimulation or apathy about abstract concepts such as social justice and equal opportunity, private property rights and the property of human rights may accompany political philosophies that seek to simply continue power for the good of just having power.

If one is searching for a true understanding about the nature or structure of political operations or functions in the U.S.A. and the world, it is inevitable that one should have tentative models as one seeks to deduce the structures and mode of operations. Instead of simply going on basic, traditional assumptions, as might those that use terms and political ideas without sufficient reason and contemplation, one might consider many parameters of the etymology and evolution of political words and concepts. What are comparative religious and sociological values of various cultures? Do all have nations the same religious and cultural structures, one might ask, with only the content differing, as some might presume?

Reductionism in politics can create simple paradigms. Yet they may simply be in error. One may encounter the most simplistic political paradigms on talk radio perhaps.

Confucius of course began his philosophical career with a rectification of names, that is, he attempted to accurately match words and objects with meaningful and understandable terms.

Politics of course may become co-opted by power in organizations either ad hoc or by design that may give their own values to terms like liberal or conservative. I have ventured the opinion that neither true liberals nor conservatives are presently using those terms in America presently.

True conservatives should support American nationalism before Global Corporatism; true liberals would do the same in supporting essentially the same premises as the founders of the U.S.A....Civil and human rights, private property and so forth. I have speculated that socialism and global corporatism are flip sides of one authoritarian coin of encroachment with the faces on one side and the hammer and sickle on the reverse. Each leads into totalitarian authoritarianism.

If a rogue CIA agent had decided to hire some loose terrorists in Spain to plant a few military explosives packets with nice timing devices in order to provide more substance to the Bush 'War' on terrorism, who would investigate or discover something like that? In a true authoritarian society it would not even be feasible to consider such a possibility. Manipulating world events and news in the mass communications era in order to strengthen political power isn't a phenomenon recently invented. Propaganda and staged incidents to create propaganda and public opinion shaping are of an ancient lineage. President Bush would have no knowledge about such a possibility anyway, but would instead respond by building up larger purchases of foreign oil or fortifications at a Dallas -Fort Worth Bush International Airport perhaps.

Yesterday a 1000-pound bomb made of military explosives was detonated by a suicide bomber in Baghdad killing and injuring more than 50 people. Could a Bush administration dedicated to the proposition that oil and other fossil fuels are the summa bonum banish autos and trucks from central Baghdad and develop an electric golf cart battery powered low-cost rental use infrastructure that might keep large bomb packets out? Solar panels might be used to recharge batteries. Local contractors could maintain and rent stables of golf carts. Delivery of freight and baggage might be accomplished with scheduled inspected vehicles. Park and ride lots to the urban core might be designed. It is perhaps not fundamentalists that are

bombing Baghdad, as the politics of the Bush administration might wish, in order to be able to blame a credible global threat, but instead it may well be leftover secular Saddamists yearning to retake power through the detonation of hundreds of thousands of pounds of military explosives scattered about Iraq. How does management of the peace of Iraq coincide with Global Corporate plans? Global Corporate stockholders are major Bush reelection contributors. If global corporatism and socialism each are searching for a total world ad hoc political domination with coinciding developmental phenomena the values given to conventional terms are likely to be further corrupted.

What is fundamentalism in the Islamic world however? It coincides often with rebellion against oppressive authoritarian regimes. What will the Shi'a or Sunnis of Iraq do in the internet environment for instance when their conservative religious sensibilities are shaken by bulk pornography and sexual paraphernalia spamming every home? Are they to resist tech modernization or censor the Internet? Can advancing economics and western tech coexist peacefully with Islam?

Certainly one must know that socialism tends toward atheism and corporatism tends toward licentiousness. Even though in America corporate republicanism as sopped up evangelical commercial Christians generally, the interests of worldly lucre and Christian ethics do differ. Muslim fundamentalists may be in a situation that will resist much of the socialist-corporatist evolution, and that may create difficulties politically ahead as the criterion of fundamentalism/revolution/poverty/terror/oppression and danger interacting with the global intelligence, paramilitary and military elites occurs over the next several decades. With the end of the cold war a new threat was needed to replace the vacuum created by the collapse of the Soviet Union if some planetary foe were to exist that would justify vast military expenditures and perhaps elements of authoritarian repression of civil liberties at home and abroad. Terrorism is a real danger yet it may be one more suitably met by good intelligence instead of the nukular response of hundreds of billions of dollars annually. Restructuring and balancing selected transportation modes may be a better and more progressive way to delete opportunities for mass terrorism on public, common carriers. It is possible that socialists will defend global corporate hegemony over American economic, political and even economic and religious interests, as they may tend to coincide in a salutary manner with general world socialist expansions.

The United States hasn't in the past had a theocratic government, yet in the tribal history of the Semitic world theocracy was perhaps a creed expressed in a patriarchal society of nomads wandering in the voids created by the annihilation of certain pervasive, totalitarian local

civilizations such as the Assyrians, Babylonian, Egyptian, Hellenic and Roman. Early Mesopotamian pagan civilizations had much in common with the Aztec Society of Central Mexico. Nomads and pastoral families such as were led by Abraham into the wilderness and that existed unto the 7th century and Mohammedism hadn't changed much even into recent times.

The Semitic nomads of the Middle East of course had to help liberate themselves from the Ottoman Empire with the help of Allenby and Lawrence, King Faisal and others. The post Ottoman nations created in the 20th century generally imposed structures that had not before existed in the region. Saddam Hussein's quasi socialism, somewhat like Stalin's, sought through repression and herd culling to create the core of a pan-Arabic nation something like the birth of a secular Umayyad Dynasty perhaps. It was ill founded.

Muhammad had the good fortune of organizing Semitic nomads and tribesmen in a middle east that had used story-telling poets as their historians and intelligentsia since Abraham even. In the collapse of ancient Israel in 70 ad and in the centuries following with the decay and corruption of the Byzantine hegemony Muhammad received a region ripe for unification and leadership under a poet-prophet drawing upon local religions from Christianity to Judaism, Osiran and the mystery of the black stone at Mecca. As a patriarchal led tribe, the tribesmen followed Muhammad and proliferated through wars of conquest against light resistance. Muhammedist political principles thus continue in the very core of Semitic life and history today. The values predate even Muhammad. One may read poetry from 4th and 5th century Arab poets to learn that they already knew of Abraham, and also read the style and political concerns of the era.

To oppose Muslim 'fundamentalism' is in some ways to oppose the cultural history of the Semitic peoples of the Middle East. One must be cautious about defining 'fundamentalism' in the Muslim world. Is the fundamentalism of Javanese or Indonesians the same as that of Iraqi's? Do the Indonesians share the same ethnic and tribal histories as the Arabians? Perhaps not. In some places one may be opposing an ideology transplanted upon a people, in others one may be opposing and criticizing a cultural legacy, in others one may simple be wishing to separate religion from the process of formal governance of the people. It is politically reckless to impose cookie-cutter like foreign political values upon indigenous or local polities. If politics is about anything that is in the best interests of the people it may be that locals should control their own political destiny except perhaps were global issues are manifestly critical.

Politics should have the same benefits as free enterprise in letting people rule and decide for themselves as much as is possible what they want. The fundamental problem with socialism and global corporatism is pimpiness and alienation of local politics that imposed on local people. Citizens lose self-representation in political issues that the founders sought to conserve as a natural and alienable right. Global Corporate issues predominate over local issues as a matter developed by economic permutations in history.

In the United States Global Corporatism and Socialist principles have taken substantive control of mass media usurping many traditional firewalls of privacy and self-determination experienced by the citizens. Political opinions of the masses tend to be overly influenced by the broadcasting powers. If the federal government would reallocate the broadcast spectrum to the Internet then the oligarchic domination of mass communication would be replaced with a freeing up to millions of Internet websites. The intimidating power of a mass media oligarchy corrupting national political thought would fade away perhaps without abridging any first amendment rights. The electromagnetic spectrum should not simply be submitted to the wealthiest global corporations exclusively. If the first amendment had been written in the broadcast era most likely it would have been written with the provision that the electromagnetic frequencies useful for communication should be made available to the technology that could serve the most users in America. Presently that would be the wireless Internet.

In some ways, the federal government has supported assaults on religious institutions in America. Obviously, it has supporters that intend to perpetrate more intense violation of religious freedoms abroad. Yet, the talk show cookie cutter mentality pervading the mass media will think it all through for many Americans perhaps. They are sycophants of Global Corporate after all and know who is paying their salaries.

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In the second century ad Christian theologians believed that the Universe was created along with space-time from nothing. That is they believed that God created the physical Universe where no Universe had been before. Cosmologists since the big bang theory originated have tended to have the same opinion, although pre-bang explanations were left for scientists within a mist until recently.

In recent years physicists have evolved new cosmological theories that have attempted to unify Einstein's relativistic Universe with

quantum mechanical explanations of matter. A standard model of cosmology was developed that placed a big bang from a singularity some 14 billion years before present. The math and physics to explain the expansion of space-time to its vast size of 14 billion light years was incomplete and left gaps in the theories. The four primary physical forces of the Universe and their origin from a unified field at the singularity with one force were incomplete as well. Brilliant physicists such as Stephen Hawking and others examined and conjectured about theoretical and indirectly observable astronomical objects such as black holes in order to fill in the gaps of understanding.

A ten dimensional super-string or M Theory was created to explain many of the inexplicable appearances of matter in the Universe and its origin. The four observable dimensions of space-time in Einstein's paradigm and the convertible mass-energy it was comprised of were postulated to be the surface elements of six micro-dimensions of sub-Planck length extent filled not with particles but instead with vibrating 'strings' that extruded into the four standard dimensions seemingly as solid objects.

Some physicists have described the behavior of quantum mechanical particles as wavelets instead of as particles or waves. Strings that vibrate at various harmonic frequencies that seem in the standard four dimensions to be quarks and other sub-atomic particles naturally also give rise to the question 'what are strings made of'. For that I have no answer. Perhaps the philosopher and co-inventor of the Calculus; Leibniz had an answer with his theoretical monads that were perhaps like bubble thoughts in the mind of God. I haven't a better explanation.

Recently however interesting developments have occurred in the field of physics and cosmology. A Bose-Einstein condensate was formed in a solid for the first time. Subjected to a pressure of 900 G (I believe it was) very near the temperature of absolute zero, the atoms in the solid seemed to blend into one single wave. Another development was a paper by a Dr. Mathur in Nuclear Physics B. I read of the report in another periodical. Dr. Mathur has suggested modifications to and developments beyond Stephen Hawking's theoretical work about how Black Holes emit radiate energy through virtual particles. Dr. Hawking's paradigm does not explain how information going into a black hole might not result in the loss of information, known, I believe as Shannon entropy.

Here I'll sketch my notions about Dr. Mathur's paradigm about the structure of black holes that he has made based upon super-string theory. Gravity increasing as mass increases falling into the event horizon of a black hole was thought to break apart atoms and particles with the information of their structure being thus lost violating a

principle of physics about its conservation. If a superstring model of matter is used the base state of the particles might instead simply be strings that compile or are deposited analogous to the way geological materials are deposited over time, in an order that would preserve the information content or structure of the particles that had been crunched or downsized.

Virtual particles at the edge of the event horizon might still be outsourced allowing matter to escape to the non-black hole space, though I could not guess if that would be in some order regarding the strings inside the hole. If so in theory one might be able to learn something from the virtual particles outsourced about their origin. Inside the black hole superstrings would form as a giant ball of string. Yet understand such intense pressure, what would become of the superstring mass itself and its extra dimensions? Would they, like the Bose-Einstein condensate in the solid recently produced in a laboratory, transform themselves into one transverse wave of unknown dimensions? What would delimit the space-time of the one-superstring wave within a black hole?

Dr. Mathur's theory about superstring behavior inside black holes obviously has generated consideration about what an initial singularity that might have given rise to a big bang and thence inflated the Universe in rapid expansion increasing in space-time and believed now to be accelerating at an increasing rate of speed would be like if instead of having a mysterious enigma called a singularity it was instead an extremely tightly bound ball of superstrings that when expanded produced an orderly universe at the greatest observable scale.

If the ball of superstring is used neither black holes or the initial cosmic singularity would need to have had a singularity at their core where all matter and time is condensed beyond physical theoretical modeling structures. The one wave at the core of a cosmic singularity in which all potential structures would be produced and upon which all life would surf in time is a novel concept for cosmologists and others to consider. Brian Greene, author of the book 'The Elegant Universe' has written a new 500-page gluon-turner that reviews contemporary physics for general readers. Other theories of a pre-big bang have been created that place other macro dimensions turning corner or moving down funnels into channels that emerge through a singularity.

Yet other theories have posited a recursive universe in which it inflates, then contracts to reexpand something like a yo-yo Universe. The new theories in cosmology present a cornucopia of ideas and tools for Christians to consider when correlating and comparing the

Biblical book of Genesis and its remarks about creation with what is known and theorized about the natural Universe.

Several of the theories of recent cosmology seem to be constructed upon premises that may never be directly concluded or verified because of time and dimensionality conditions. Christians too have a wealth of experience and revelation upon which to construct or believe premises that will not be conclusively answered at least for some, until after their lives depart from the natural Universe. The premises require faith that the conclusion in heaven will be true. Scientific cosmologists base premises generally upon structures that will produce testable conclusions in the natural Universe, give or take a few dimensions.

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Regarding faith in the deity and its relation to secular, earthly education; one must keep an open mynd at least especially when considering cosmology and the synthetic judgment or interpretations of historical Biblical cosmology.

Faith is what one may have when awaiting the conclusion of premises, experience and reasoned judgment. In logic the validity of arguments is tested by determining if the premises add up to the conclusion. The premises must of course be valid for themselves.

If one believes that the premises are sufficiently presented and adequate such as to make one believe or have faith that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, then faith may be the time interval awaiting the proof of the conclusion (i.e. second coming, rapture, resurrection unto heaven etc.). Faith may not an enemy of education unless one has defined education as a process whereby one is taught to use faulty logic and faulty logic alone.

Of course the Gnostics believed that one might demonstrate one's religious beliefs through reason and evidence alone, in error. God is a non-contingent being and cannot be 'proven' by contingent beings. The proof must await agape revelations of God.

It is important to consider what the definition of reason would mean in the context of philosophy. The field of analytic philosophy would have terminology that would differ from that of some ordinary meanings, for instance.

If the meaning of reason is bound up to mean the consideration of only certain beliefs as possibly valid regarding the Universe or being-

for-itself, then it may erroneously delimit its possibilities for comprehending truth a priori.

In logic one might consider and classify or order certain working categories of logic as non-valid or false within a particular context, yet to prescribe Universal limits of possible validity to the unknown or presently unknowable seems to be an unreasonable premise to proceed upon.

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New Political Parties?

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These are very interesting posts, yet I have some comments about the general phenomena of domestic American political organizing that may differ or alliterate the point somewhat. I hope the comments do offer a more solid foothold for continuing a climb up the slope of understanding American politics in the third millennium's inception.

The United States has of course historical had many political parties simultaneously. Perhaps the primary cause for the existence of just two major parties at once however is the historical nature of leadership and isolation in the United States of America.

In many historical circumstances there has been an occupying power with the rights and privileges of wealth and government, and an opposition or outsider party seeking to overthrow the incumbent upper power. In many historical circumstances the division has tended to follow class lines of rich and poor, or ideological lines such as pro or anti-slavery. The nature of the issues and the composition of the society made a two party phenomena efficacious in many situations, at least prima fascia.

In many instances the winning party actually had the power to address or rectify issues upon which it had used as planks, the voters would get what they want. Unless a new major issue motivated the electorate to form a new party with specific goals that would challenge either of the existing parties, the sole challenge to the incumbent party officials was often simply the prior government seeking to retake its former prerogatives of office.

Historically American physical isolation from Europe prevented certain border tensions and dynamic issues that would result in continuing evolution of party politics in European parties yet not

American. As recently as the third Reich there is an example of a radical party that could arise in the wake of an international disaster and national defeat. The removal of political stability occasioned by the end of German and Austrian Hapsburg associations was also a consequence of a political stagnation occasioned by a two-secure establishment unwilling to change and adjust to ongoing political dynamics nationally and internationally.

In the United States the physical isolation came to an abrupt end with the advent of jet aircraft and global communications satellites. Population growth in Mexico, wars in Central America, and intransigent establishment governments created oppressive political conditions or at least increased economic challenges that drove tens of millions to illegally enter the United States and alter the national population growth stasis from ZPG. Most of the U.S. population growth is presently from immigrants and children of immigrants. If feminism had not led to the abortion of 44 million fetus' since 1973 in the United States, today there should be a population of perhaps 90 million native born Americans without language difficulties, with a heritage in America, more highly educated and more nationalistic than their 20 million replacements from Latin America.

The United States in the age of Global Media and Global Communication has become pervasively subordinated to mass corporate sales and population programming strategies. CNN sometimes has had English as second language speakers or British nationals abroad as the main communicators to the American masses. Global Corporate business strategies do not primarily place U.S. interests first. American politics have not adjusted to the new political environment at all.

President Bush seems to represent the Global Corporate political governor quite well...legalize ten million illegal workers, let the border be a conduit for as many more as are useful to the end of decreasing real wages in the United States. The Democratic Party is hardly better as it has become a hodgepodge assembly of immigrant interests, debauchery or anti-traditional morality issues as neo-socialism led to often by internationalist socialist sympathizers with a rationale no more accurate in the modern era than Karl Marx's ideas about Capital and workers in his day. Global Socialists would work against Global capitalists everywhere on earth and nationalism would simply be an anachronistic hindrance that they too easily jettison following the Marxist prescription for political evolution.

A softer Marxist synthesis of thesis-antithesis where change isn't violent yet still is progressively revolutionary is of absolutely no value for American nationalists seeking to build a modern America with a

continuing national American identity.

The newer American nationalism would stabilize the population by limiting immigration to 333,000 annually; 33,000 political refugees, and the remainder a pick from a world's lottery of the poor. The newer America would have no federal debt and keep a budget deficit to an infrequent anomaly. The newer American nationalism would be a leader of environmental conservation and green technological development stimulating research and development with contests for designs and zoning innovations. The newer nationalism would strive to maintain full employment through incentives, to keep economic growth stable through invention and productivity increases instead of through importing cheap foreign workers.

The new American nationalism would regard Americans of all races, colors and creeds impartially and as Americans. CNN or CBS would not be ashamed to have a Texan or Carolinian with a broad accent as an anchorperson to be heard in Fairbanks Alaska or Portland Maine. Real American accents and dialects from Gullah to Midwest nasal twang would be o.k. Americans would understand it.

There are some anachronistic notions about American isolation and internationalism persisting from the 1950's and event the 1970's...

Americans can select all the live foreign broadcasts they like from a variety of telecommunications sources. In America an American language from Native American speakers should be the ambient choice for Global Media Corporations broadcasting in the United States. Japan's Ministry of Trade and Industry ...MITI, has for quite some time been very effective at promoting Japanese national interests and social cohesion. In the United States the reverse has happened. A conjunction of neo-Marxists and even neo-nazi Global Capitalists have found it effective to run wily nilly down an internationalist road wherein the United States is just another airport for the glorious and enlightened leaders making a profit from the outsourcing of America or socializing of America. President Bush has accomplished both effects in his own administration. A nation with a budget deficit and enormous national debt, with more socialism plans through health care and retirement with vast entitlement programs suffused in world with the majority living in substantially poorer conditions and an imported domestic proletariat population of migrant workers isn't a prescription for national economic health or stability.

There are so many new real political factors that have entered the American democracy. It is worth realizing that political parties are simply a cognizant union of individuals acting in response to clearly understood goals. When the people cannot even begin to comprehend

the dispersion of American sovereignty and political primacy in favor of Global Corporate and Socialists interests it is quite consistent that the people should fail to form new political parties that would address those issues.

Because the people are essentially prosperous enough now they do not have the motive to halt the gradual erosion of their political sovereignty and slow yet steady decline of real wages. The existing political party leadership inertially seeks to remain in power and at the core of prosperity themselves. Like any entrenched bureaucracy or ruling class that in time ossified as an unresponsive anachronism unable to react to new challenges, for a variety of reasons, the two main parties haven't the need or capability to present meaningful political ideas to the people that would conserve their national assets, sovereignty and vital interests when it would require departure from the vested party interests.

In the United States real political power has evolved into the media and Global Corporate directly. Foreign employers in America have a substantial portion of the American workforce in their employ. The situation is subject to ossification by the powerful. The people have little ability to be immune from international penalty for dissent.

It isn't such a dire situation that adroit political management cannot rectify even now.

The media must be encouraged to use Standard English and to become voluntarily more subdued and respectful of American citizens. Democracy must be made by free will and consent instead of absolute force by some vast power. If Global Media cannot recede into a gentlemanly/womanly role of simply providing data modestly and accurately they should be faded into a less prominent portion of the public electromagnetic spectrum.

Federal actions might be to work swiftly to eliminate the national debt, and to increase small business loans. Loans and grants might be tied to incentives, success and productivity achievement standards that would allow faster growth of new businesses.

The Federal Government might also have a Department of Research Contests to radically motivate American researches that produce business-worthy and even revolutionary products.

There are numerous methods to create an American environment where the nation continues to exist instead of becoming dispersed into a trans-border de facto submission.

In American history politics were mostly local. Communications and influences were generally local. Today the real political powers are Global and pervasive. U.S. Politics have not adjusted to that reality. One might eliminate half of the state governments and have an equally effective government with the new technologies. Local governments are often money collectors and supporters of pork barrel or handouts from the federal government when they aren't acting as steerers or sycophants for Global Corporate interests...what else can they do?

Each American household is invaded by hundreds of broadcast transmissions that influence their political choices. The store shelves are stocked with the world's products, etc. etc. All that changes what local politics are. They are left with certain minority options yet are not driving the vehicle of the big economic question any longer.

Sure, I believe that Americans haven't the intelligence to understand the outsourcing evolution of their national interests as it happens, and as a consequence they aren't likely to do anything effective to change the national political trends into anything nationalistically good. It's the complexity of the true political forces that evades the understanding of the citizens I believe. The Global Corporate Media also is radical, forceful, aggressive and determined to turn over Americans in their traditional economic equations and just invest anywhere the world global markets indicate as potential fruitful.

I should say here that I am simply an unemployed house painter. A college graduate that might be better off just buying a sailboat and leaving for international researches abroad too. Patriotism it was said is the last refuge of the coward, so I should thus try to get that sailboat and leave equally as much as I address the political questions that seem evident to me and worth fixing, even if the national populous is mostly indifferent, and for a variety of historical causes American women, American blacks, much of youth and immigrants to a certain extent have been trained to oppose the American establishment at any cost as a way to best improve their own national financial standing.

In that criterion of historical inertia are some of the answers of why the two political continue to represent the choices Americans are happy with generally. The Democrats believe that a white male establishment excluded and oppressed them, that most of the prosperity and business opportunity was concentrated in what are today Republican vaults, and that that political issues along with abortion, homosexual rights and so on are the sole meaningful political questions. The dispersion of American sovereign by Global Corporate co-option is simply not on their radar screens. Too late will the democrats realize that politics didn't stand still while they were

concluding their victories against white male American? The actual rich became totally globalized. The nation became an equation in the Global Corporate vs. Global Corporate Socialism criterion. The real wages of Americans seemed to become set into a long-term decline along with the right of self-determination.

Adam Smith's economic ideas about Capitalism and free trade were brilliant and the idea of an invisible hand guiding the marketplace is fine so far as one considers the empirical realm of its applicability. All political and national markets and workforces, labor laws and national standards of living, education, form of government and national goals are not the same. Yet one might still use the phenomena of capitalism, as Smith seemed to indicate in a way that would support the well being of one's national interests...there must be a criterion in which political and economic questions, goals and issues apply to ultimately. If it is an incoherent existential nation decreed by absolute scientific Capitalism perhaps the perfect balances are found in the death camps of Auschwitz or equally experimentally in the Versaillesification of the common man. The parameters are exceedingly vast in existential pure capitalism: there is no center of standard unit of human right in it that would decree who should have what rights and quantities etc. Capitalism should occur with a national base as the variable determinant of the application for-who parameter.

If the United States has 300 million citizens it can sell high quality goods/services to the entire world and do well. It can import cheap goods and not have an export-import deficit. Instead of price supports and cheap laborers for farm work agricultural luxuries agricultural goods can be imported to benefit poor foreign growers. American workers can receive for skill training and Americans sell more sophisticated products to the world, as a national goal.

(-Note Dec 7, 2004..I have a different opinion about America's economic opportunities now after having read a fairly recent book on international political economy. I tend to agree that a neo-Corporatist political philosophy is developing that essentially downgrades American independence and instead develops Global Corporatist interests that are an evolution of International Corporations of mostly Anglo-American origins that flourished after the Second World War.

Many of those fossil fuel and MNC's are essentially sunset industries instead of sunrise industries that rely now more on cheap labor abroad. The Wal-Marts have transformed Americans into consumers of global products instead of being producers themselves. With the end of colonialism after the Second World War the second and third world nations desired naturally to strive toward economic and social equality with the northern nations such as the United States. The

United States should desire to improve the general lot of mankind of course, yet it should do so in a way that would conserve the fundamental political independence and identity of the nation instead of transforming itself into a second world consumer of global products under the political guidance of a Neo-Corporatist political oligarchy with a Global base.

For a number of reasons the long range political stability of a Global Corporate oligarchy is improbable especially in the context of either a poor second and third world continuing or a second and third world reaching economic parity with the northern first world nations.

There are a variety of alternative political scenarios that one may adduce to illustrate the possible permutations or parameters of U.S. national political development and that of the political economy of the second and third world. It would be simpler for the present simply to note that the best choice for the United States to pursue would be to conserve its present population composition and use strict immigration controls, enact government indirect funding for sunrise industries that will provide high paying jobs for Americans instead of letting the nation be dominated by sunset industries such as fossil fuel and automobile producers, support incentives and political measures for environmental health and conservation of wild areas and take up other political policies that will allow the nation to have a lower military profile internationally, permit industries that can again outflow as export and technology/education products that will actually increase the empirical standard of living for the world, reduce national budget and trade deficits, lead in environmental issues etc.

The United States should be moving toward a lower profile, productive nation that the second and third world would seek to emulate because of the advanced skill, technologies and environmental realism it demonstrates. The United States cannot, with a population of just over 300 million, realistically expect to rearrange the planet's culture to become just like itself, instead the United States will, in pursuing present policies with sunset industries, become more like the world, and as the world population interacts the nation's interests will decline proportionally to the lack of leadership and reliance on foreign deficit financing and fossil fuels.

As Arnold Toynbee noted in the maturization of civilizations a creative majority may transition to become a repressive minority. The fossil fuel platform of the Bush administration is an aspect of that phenomenon. The challenge for the United States now would be that which the Greek City-States and the Roman Empire each failed in adapting their civilization away from anachronistic establishment economic-political methods in order to respond to external challenges.

The United States would need to develop a leading new economic base that isn't founded on sunset industries, one that is compact and self-reliant to the extent that imports are not counter-productively expansive, quantitative, and preventing investments in national infrastructure that would create a better standard of living. Energy and environment are two obvious areas that the nation's political leadership could target to reverse the comparative decline.

It has been demonstrated that many incumbent political parties stimulate the nation's economies in election years in order to be elected, and then reality returns. President Bush may let the nation's economy atrophy over the next four years, with a reliance on fossil fuel profits for his friends and a disdain for sunrise industry support that would compete with fossil fuel industries.

Can the whole world really cut all the forest and destroy the ecosystem in order to have roads be supplied in quantities sufficient to allow all the people of India, China, Latin America and etc to own two or three cars within the next 100 years? Would that be good for the planet or the U.S. economy?

Can the administration expect anyone to believe that the transfer of national wealth to Muslim, OPEC nations for oil will result in a reduction of terrorism upon the United States? Iran has nearly as much oil as Iraq, and in time that fact will bring American policymakers more in line with the will of OPEC than vice versa perhaps.)

It would be very difficult indeed to form new political parties to address complex national issues that have their ground in international macroeconomics and the loss of sovereignty.

To a certain extent Americans have been trained by the Global Media to devalue the human rights of some of their own citizens. In the long run the acquiescence to pervasive public communications corruption, racketeering and such will perhaps be substantial. A nation that believes it has such security, or simply is unconcerned about its own future because of present prosperity and a belief in the invariable goodness of fate, because of the past...may continue to let the past be the political guideline for the future. As the American middle-class has become a comfortable establishment itself. It no longer has a drive or rationale for substantial political protest against the wealthy. The Democratic Party and sycophantic Republicans votaries essentially have no substantial issues regarding federal economic policy or national management that would compel the political leadership to take a new direction to conserve U.S. nationalism and primacy.

As a national democracy itself becomes an entrenched establishment it may unfortunately become one of those anachronistic government polity phenomena that could not adapt for its own survival and was eventually deposed. For the United States will perhaps encounter dissipation instead of a military defeat, it produces the same end of the termination of a nation. The course is a happier one presently, with comfort, prosperity and indifference or unawareness. For the future foreign powers and Global Corporations would determine what should happen in the United States territory. The people simply would have nothing to say about it.

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I haven't a political party. I suggest that the existing parties do not address issues that primarily support American national interests. In other words the parties haven't upgraded their political philosophy, application and practice to recognize the mass social changes that have overtaken the existing political structure.

Senator McCain sure tried to get electoral reform yet the effort is itself anachronistically incapable of recovering much ground lost from the political radar screen. Not only did the Red Army of China contribute to the Democratic National Committee during the Clinton, there were vast Global Corporate and organizational 'improvements' that outsourced American sovereignty in business. Congress is asleep at the wheel of the political consequences of foreign employers in America and the rest such as telecommunications. If not asleep they have at least entered the freeway exit ramp and entered four lanes of traffic heading the wrong direction. Just fine at 3am with no traffic yet wait until dawn of the new day and rush hour of the internationalist high tide. Nationalism will be entirely obsolete. A de facto world congress of corporate captains will vote for Americans as the U.S. Government becomes a sort of post-modern House of Lords.

I believe the Electoral College isn't responsible for the egress of American history toward real political subordination to new actual, undemocratic political forces. The fault lies in U.S. not in the stars. -- That is within an apathetic, unwise or ignorant electorate and political scientists that have not distilled the spirit of the post-modern political environment and real socio-economic factors of non-regional and international origin well enough for voter-consumers to imbibe without high-unemployment, real wage declines, clear-cutting of old growth forest and vast national debt hangovers.

The post cold war economic and political influences that

substantively determine real public interests often escape the awareness of the public.

Do you ever listen to old songs broadcast on the radio and notice that the lyrics have been changed or corrupted by technology to have contemporary thematic word-spin? That's fairly Orwellian. The media never reports stories like that. Long ago I used an emulator chip to make a keyboard's notes sound with my own voice, sampled. Public brainwashing can be quite ubiquitous and unreported, perhaps deemed insignificant somewhere.

Did the writers of the first Amendment intend for America to be flooded with Global Corporate media broadcasts that would be more influential than local politicians? Even if that influence would serve to dismantle the sovereignty of the nation?

The pervasive presence by transcending communications and economics evolutions has altered the power of the parties and American politics. Many of the issues seem to be facades to placate the public. Does it really matter if Wesley Clarke thinks President Bush should have not gone to war with Iraq? Is America going to return into the past? What does he think about the Peloponnesian War, or Truman's decision to fire MacArthur?

Political parties and voting are traditional, yet if they don't address the real issues that are changing America they are too anachronistic and ineffective at subjecting meaningful public issues to public review.

A Christian Democratic Party would be the best possible third party with a chance of success. It could form a majority alliance perhaps stimulating better legislation.

Parties may present their ideas intact and need receive the support of only one of the two other parties if they have roughly the same number of members in congress. It would remove impasses of all loggerheads sort that passes the buck and defers accountability unto future generations.

Separation of Church and State

The separation of church and state, like the first amendment, has become somewhat malapropos in the present era. That is it has certain aspects of anachronism about it.

The broadcast media did not exist when the principle became general of separating church and government. It has been said that

the separation came because of a particular historical circumstance; that of the 100 years war in Europe with religion as one of the essential axis of conflict. After that it was considered wise to remove religion as a potential source for conflict internationally so far as was possible. Of course in the present era the secularists would war against religion anywhere it might be found to a certain extent, and perhaps would literally discover them to be in conflict with existing theocratic states or those following the Islamic Law.

In effect the initial reason to separate church and state in order to prevent international conflict has evolved into a source for conflict itself as secularists intolerant of religion and theocratic governments in particular find it meet to stimulate or participate in social discord with those apparently disharmonious foreign governments.

No one with a regard for careful reason would consider the Bush administration to be an ecclesiastical government replete with all of the spiritually correct leaders a serious Christian might desire. It seems instead to be a Global Internationalist government interested in working to advance the interests of the world's capitalists without especial regard for the citizens of the United States.

The issue of the separation of church and state is another one of those that Americans have been trained by long use to consider, valid, contemporary and sacrosanct. Thus they never stop to reflect upon what the empirical status of churches and governments are in the United States that might in theory be kept separate by virtue of some law tradition written or advanced in the pre-electronic period of national history.

In the modern America many such issues are convenient fast-food quality quick politics that may be adroitly served up, venerated and put back into the ready-to-deploy reserve of pre-thought political forms, so Americans may return to more meaningful things like gassing up the SUV or watching television. It seems to me that the innovation of the Global mass media has changed or corrupted, as you prefer, the integrity of the separation of church and state as well as the first Amendment.

Morality is shaped substantially by the broadcast media's values. The broadcast media has also affected the traditional role of governance, family and business. Global Corporations have altered the role that local governments used to have inasmuch as the real powers that determine what occurs locally are often or even generally local any more. Global Corporate decisions, global corporate loyal politicians and governments reliant on foreign corporations for local jobs have evolved national sovereignty away from the simple primacy of citizens,

small businesses locally owned, and a government composed of representatives chosen by the people. I realize that's an ideal oversimplification. Politicians of the past were sometimes susceptible to corporate money influence as now.

I'd like to point out the correction for the outsourcing of national political sovereignty to Global Corporations can be corrected at least in economics to a certain extent by the remedy of electing politicians that seek to promote American interests first...not by applying trade barriers, but by using pragmatic federal investment and support strategies that will create jobs advantageous to Americans in America first. The Japanese MITI once used some elements of such a strategy with success.

There are perhaps ten million menial jobs in America that pay load wages. The wages are low because the federal government has chosen to allow illegal migrant workers to cross the U.S. border to fill those jobs and drive down the cost of wages for some time. President Reagan considered the illegal migrant workers to be using a safety valve against communist revolutions in Latin America, to increase their earnings to send south, as well as loyalty to capitalism. That rationale has expired in being valid perhaps. Mexican economic development is perhaps inhibited by the attrition of the healthiest and most intelligent workers that nation has to an American economic environment.

If the supply of cheap foreign migrant labor were to end, then the real wages for the menial American jobs would increase. Americans at the lowest rung of the wage and earnings ladder would benefit most directly. Lawn mowing, dishwashing and so forth are jobs that cannot be outsourced to China. That is the reason why those jobs should be reserved for Americans. The wages paid for those jobs will increase when the labor supply decreases. The U.S. Government in being ruled by Global Corporate sycophants of course works in opposition to an increase for menial labor jobs in the United States. It is subject to the power and wealth of the Global Corporations and Global Corporate broadcast media that dominates the American psyche...even the national lexicon is puppeteer by the broadcast media as Americans imitate as puppets the rave lexicon they have been programmed to use.

The broadcast media in effect has usurped many of the roles of governments of prior centuries. It is a de facto governing element and broadcasts innumerable ideas about religion as well. What can be kept separate from the broadcast media's socialization of America?

Beside the conservation of menial job wage scales in the U.S.A., the federal government should provide economic incentives and not trade

barriers to remove national dependence on Global Corporations when it would reduce the trade deficit or otherwise stimulate national retention of cash, savings and domestic economic investments by U.S. Nationals.

Two obvious areas are in energy and transportation. In the first half of the 20th century the nation produced most of the world's oil and automobiles. By the start of the 21st century the nation exported billions of dollars annually for oil and automobiles. Virtually all of the substantial oil and auto producers in America were either foreign or Global Corporations. America became a dependent of the Global Corporations and somnambulant, complacent about independence and budget deficits.

The problem with Global Oil and Auto's is the same problem as with the ignorant workers undermining the low wage American workers issue...it is the desire of Global Corporations that such policies continue, as the United States is simply one place or 'nation' in which they invest. They seek to have cheap workers and high profits. With control of the media and with politicians such as President Bush who drove in the NASCAR pace car at Daytona that nearly worship the Global Corporate primacy as a near religion that one would need to be a communist heretic to suggest any idea that might not conform to the optimal Global Corporate political will (myndless workers pacified by moral debauchery, drugs/libations and TV purchasing what they should and functioning as dependent servo units full of slogans about equality and democracy that is realized in the Global Corporate utopia?) have ordinary Americans much opportunity to elect politicians that will creatively and intelligently strive to drive real American wages upward as a national priority?

Just this weekend listening to radio news there were hour by hour news reports of 'gang's and lesbians standing in line to be 'married' in San Francisco...the city government had decided to break the law as a good example of the uselessness of law if it does not support Global Corporate interests. Perhaps I'll interpolate the point that though obscure...marriages were developed to protect the rights of women in the context of western civilization. Adulterating the institution may lead to its reduction to an anachronism in the era of female 'liberation' with birth control and a standard of living that royals of some past centuries could have admired. Decadence in a nation happens by degrees yet Aristotle wrote that democracies naturally transition in time into tyranny. Caesar was a populist after all. A nation that corrupts the rights of one as well as the many, that cares not enough about liberating itself from dependence on foreign fuels and transport, that would in fact sell out its independence to ride in a nice SUV with Saudi

oil (the founders used American horses and grass) also should not mind too much if anyone on Earth owns its broadcast media, politically supports 'gang' church leaders (a bishop?), allows politicians to be sycophantic tools for Global Corporations and so forth.

The federal government instead might have supported in highway power lines for electric cars to draw metered electricity from in addition to using cheap batteries. Much local wind and solar energy could be inputted into the grid. Homeowners might have several air generators to sell to utilities. Parking lots could have solar and air generators, or fuel cells and recharge electric cars parked in them for a profit. Yet electric automobiles would not help the Halliburton-Chaney-Bush axis of oil, nor export so many hundreds of billions to elite international capitalists.

I'd not prefer to use Gandhi's economics for inspiration as they weren't effective, yet the idea that Gandhi had of independence instead of reliance on foreign goods doesn't differ much from the Boston Tea Party principle of no taxation without representation. When foreign and global corporations effectively determine the political future of the United States and politicians effectively are inertially subservient to that, does true political representation happen at all in the United States?

Kurt Goddard's electromagnetic mass driver or rail gun principle for regional and now transcontinental transportation should be considered too as an American advantaging area for federal research at least. If cargo could move coast to coast in three hours it should be of some national trade advantage, the construction after research should create a lot of jobs.

Much of the concept of religion is being mashed by Global Corporate programming of many citizens into a television formula pro/con...regulated or not by the FCC into governance of the present possible political opportunities. Janet Jackson at least provided the sensory input to underscore the primacy of the media's role as an agent of socialization and effect on governance.

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This goes a bit off the separation of church and state, yet the right role of government in the modern economic and political context do seem to be issues. So these comments...

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The 100 year's war in Europe formed the basis for political opinions that were learned by the founders regarding the separation of church and state. They did not live in an insular vacuum devoid of historical wisdom and education.

I recently finished reading ad nauseum an historical atlas of the world. Considering the changes of European borders over the millennia is enlightening.

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The broadcast media is Global Corporate instead of local; it has developed a pervasive hegemony over public morality, politics and economic determination. To fail to perceive the outsourcing of local politics is a substantive social cognitive deficit of the nation.

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A nation must be able to control its own borders in order to claim to be free I should alternatively hypothesize. As a homeowner must be free to determine who should enter his home, and as a homeowner should be free to determine when he will leave, a nation must control its own borders.

A government is of the people and by the people. It should serve the interests of citizens and not those of Globalists or global corporations. Politicians should serve the citizens primarily instead of global corporations. To be unable to control one's borders is to be subject to the will of non-citizens to invade or occupy one's nation as they desire. To be unable to control one's borders is to be subject to external proletariats, powerful foreign aggressors or global corporations that seek to flood American labor markets with cheap labor. American citizens are not just economic tools to be pimped by Global Corporations, as they desire.

Free enterprise is a valuable social and economic device, as is the accumulation of capital. Adam Smith however realized that economics and capitalism existed to serve the interest of a nation and the wealth of nations. Capitalism is neither a political philosophy nor a Marxian style Universalist Weltanschauung that transcends all political rationality, national self-interest and sovereignty. Capitalism is a valuable and effective economic tool that promotes social development, yet the government must watch out for the interests of its citizens...not by trade blockages but through intelligent support and investment in advantageous project developments. That is passing

laws to tax business will not be a sufficient or adequate remedy to outsourcing of jobs. Taxation and manipulation of capitalism by legislation tends just to drive out capitalists elsewhere. Simple laws will not substitute for intelligence and creative innovations. Governments must be creative and intelligent, as much so or more than capitalists, in exploiting the best features of capitalism to create investment and development strategies and consequent opportunities for its citizens to prosper. Real wages should increase and the cost of living should decline. The quality of life should rise and savings as well. Such goals might be accomplished through a variety of methods. Plain taxation and socialistic redistribution tend to slow down economic development and individual personal liberty in most cases. Swedish capitalists now tend to invest offshore, for instance, and they are a remote nation comparatively without the immigration difficulties the U.S.A. experiences.

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Services wages would rise, and the poor would have a better standard of living. Certainly I believe lazy middle class workers should pay dearly to have maid service, lawn mowing service, dishes washed or their home painted. I am not too sympathetic with the 200 dollar a day telemarketer, the 25 dollar an hour paper pusher etc.

Yet the cost of goods probably won't increase too much...many of those are manufactured in China or offshore increasingly anyway. Americans should use a particularistic approach to economics and citizenship...give hiring advantages to those unemployed for the most time. Provide government contract rebates for hiring Americans that earn below poverty level. Control the borders.

I should point out that American does not have free borders anyway. If America permitted unlimited economic immigration perhaps 20 million people annually would arrive, or even a billion people within 20 years even! In the EEC only two nations have not imposed migration restrictions on the new nations entering the EEC. England and Ireland I believe the other nations is, are now considering how to restrict immigration from the Eastern European nations. One of the fallacies of Capitalism is the notion that the world is a perfect capitalist-labor environment. Of course it is not. Capital is free to relocate virtually anyplace it likes yet labor is not for a variety of very practical reasons. Should citizens have no control of their borders? Should citizens experience unlimited replacement and vicious competition by immigrants? If citizens invest in public infrastructure are they doing it for immigrants essentially?

In Smith's economics labor would travel anyplace it could find work,

and capital too. Yet the unlimited exploitation of resources and people cannot exist at a sufficient existential level on Earth because of physical and political facts, to permit the balances required for capitalism to work efficiently and be guided by the 'invisible hand'. Political and civil rights are necessary for invention and innovation to exist, and for conservation of the ecosystem. Those political rights are not products of capitalism. Without a national government to serve the interests of real people/citizens as representatives of their interests, without the security of borders, jobs, civil rights, social continuity etc that allow a nation to exist as a real people, capitalism cannot function nor economic development arise. Capitalism would decay in such a repressive political environment into some form of authoritarian servitude. I believe that a socialist-capitalist convergence from the present world economic tensors is one possible future course in which a pervasive and repressive stagnation sets in. A world civil war would be the sole way to liberate from that monolithic world government.

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The globe is already a globe. Free trade and travel are good within reason. I do not support the subversion of U.S. national sovereignty however, and do not believe that Global Capitalism is a good replacement for a U.S. Government oriented toward creating as many advantages as possible for its citizens within a free enterprise and capitalist paradigm.

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I read logic for 3 years once, so sometimes I look at a sentence structure to consider if part of the question may not be in the sentence structure itself. Practical for instance. Practical means something that is already practiced, so new things are not usually practical...that does not mean that they would not work. When people say is something practical or not, they are often meaning is it something that is already done, if it isn't then they don't want to take the trouble to try something new. For many people innovation and experimentation, creative or synergetic synthetic designs or even research are not practical...that is it isn't something they ever do. Instead they want everything to be a shelved item and have absolute fealty to any establishment that won't bite them. Not unless a tidal wave hit them would they believe it wise or practical to build on higher ground, metaphorically speaking.

A variety of alternate energy and fuel technologies exist. You wrote

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One must start somewhere at reforming or redirecting government methods. The present fossil fuel transport axis of energy is perhaps incestuous. Cheney was the Halliburton CEO and remember that still-secret energy meeting at the start of the term? Oil and autos have been around more than a hundred years and it is very difficult to change to anything else. The highway lobby and wars are fought to secure oil. I have opined that oil and autos are primary sources for outsourcing American cash and sovereignty to Global Corporations. In the state of Alaska for instance, oil revenues have virtually funded the government since the 1970's.

Early in the history of automobiles that sort of independent combustion engine unit was very practical. One story recounted a journey from Sacramento California to the east coast when it was necessary to sling-load the car over rivers and ravines to access dirt 'roads'. There wasn't much chance of using electric grids for power in those times at all when even many cities might not have electric lamps on the streets, and few roads except for major cities had brick 'pavements'.

Now, 50 years past the Eisenhower interstate project development and implementation inception, there is a vast national network of highways, and a vast electric production network, the nation is also in need of a new electric grid reform as the power blackout last year in the Northeast demonstrated. A variety of alternate fuels and vehicle designs could be built, yet federal-industry highway regulations have ossified the transport paradigm to the fossil-fuel auto industry 'incest'.

The historian Arnold Toynbee wrote about challenge and response theory in the course of civilizations. Some nations or civilizations too tended to become ossified and failed to be able to adapt in time. The Hellenic Greeks could not overcome their city-state traditions that made Sparta and Athens separate instead of united politically. The Romans easily beat the Greeks when ready and not even Philip of Macedon could retake his lost nation although he gave it a good try. The Greeks failed to adapt to the superior Roman federation system, although it was Athenian philosophers that created the idea of the Republic (Socrates-Plato).

Americans may be failing to adapt to the foreign conquest of their energy and transport infrastructure. Initially Henry Ford and American oil enriched at least the Fords and Rockefellers, now the cash Americans spend annually is sent to the entire world while their political liberty and self-determination is auxiliary to an increasing extent to Global Corporate requirements, requisites, will to increase their profit margin. It is silly to believe that global capitalism is even a necessary supporter of democracy...it is not...instead it is loyal to profit

and power...fascism is o.k. for it, as well as communism (is it true that Ronald Reagan tried to join the communist party and was turned down?). The government should be for the people, and serve the proximal interests of the citizens.

The Government should support policies that will lower the cost of transport, reduce overseas cash payments, stimulate environmental conservation and ecosynthetic technological development, provide full employment and real wages increases. It should not be a leaky bucket full of cynics and bullet holes ruled from abroad and presiding over unemployment, real wage declines and economic degradation.

Sometimes citizens do not know that licentiousness leads to loss of privacy and thence to loss of liberty and political sovereignty. It is one of the paradoxes of democracies that as people prosper they may become unconcerned about retention of civil rights that support the individual opportunity to be creative and self-directing. Decay tends to follow democratic prosperity and eventually authoritarian ensues, even if in this instance a Global Corporate anomie and foreign rule creates a variety of future political dystopian possibilities for a United States no longer primarily sovereign.

The Government of the United States should use intelligence in seeking to create technical and economic development that would advantage its citizens instead of being a spineless servo-unit of quack-capitalist political philosophy that realizes an ersatz Capitalism existing in an imperfectly competitive political and physical environment. The U.S.A. should have a politician as President that would have in theory at least been capable of running a major Corporation and turning a profit. I believe George Bush and AL Gore tended to fail that consideration. Ralph Nadir while a serious consumer reformer is clearly the most intelligent and public spirited and able of the three or four major candidates still running for the office. Yet Americans will probably not elect Ralph Nadir. One handicap for Ralph is that he hasn't a Party with a platform that present known shelved, practical mass consumerist political philosophy. He should strive to create a new Green-Christian Conservative Third Party while running as an independent this year for the office of President.

I believe that the Government should do much better and more competitive biddings for projects that would serve the people. It should offer cash prizes for creative and intelligent scientific and technical designs too. Ideas and developments that would promote the domestic political goals of comparative economic advantage, full employment and social justice should receive new attention.

The electrification of highways for electric vehicle use would accomplish two goals at once: providing a new power grid (in part) and a mass alternative fuel system that could still be used by present fossil vehicles/fuels.

Government does provide vast economic support for existing highway and fuel-transport technology and even air transport as if that was the only way it could be done. It is area of public and government complaisance, ignorance and lethargy that sells out America to Global Corporations. It is an ossified inertia of fossil fuels in motion anachronistically moving like an economic Titanic across the future ocean at full speed as if it was a perfect techno-economics. Yek!

Governments unfortunately tend to be of lesser intelligence than business in some instances. Thus they become servants of the powerful instead of the people. Of course governments have also been dominated by the powerful and Napoleons or Pharaohs and provided no little or no regard for civil rights sometimes. America can use intelligent government leadership.

The U.S. Government presently is spending vast amounts of money and much of it goes to Global Corporations and projects that develop reliance on foreign owned technologies requiring vast monthly exports of cash to use. Yet that should not be used as a reason to stop government thought and research about projects that could be advanced or funded that would serve public interests, reduce government cost, and increase the national standard of living, economic health, real wages and etc. that should be prioritized strategic political goals.

The way in which the government might finance American infrastructure and education as well as employment research and development goals is of course one of the criteria of what a good governance is...and finding leaders that will innovate and adapt, who will lead with efficiency is a goal of voters. Many will present plain cynicism and even resignation as if it were impossible to find or create good government, yet that is a failure of will perhaps, although it is by no means inevitable that any nation or people will sustain the will or intelligence to continue to exist and prosper with honesty and integrity as time goes on.

Some CEO's for example can turn a profit, or make a lot out of little even.... others can dissipate the wealth. That is why business seeks to find leadership that will keep their interests growing. Political leaders do make a difference on national economies...some may find prosperity where some create poverty or disaster. Did Nero, Caligula have fewer opportunities than Augustus...or was the fault within

themselves? Was McClellan's military situation essentially worse than that of Grant, or was the issue/difference with the leadership ability? The idea that American leaders should pursue strategies of national economic and environmental advantage for all the citizens should be so solid and self-evident as to be a driving force expressed in their conduct. Theodore Roosevelt lost sight in one eye while fighting the heavyweight champion of the world in the White House...he was a competitor that sought America's national advantage. In the modern world that national advantage would include a reduction of the deployment of military forces abroad simultaneously with conservation of the peace of not only America yet of the world. America's values of strong civil rights and free enterprise developing with a high value for ecological conservation and revitalization could be advanced by the right leadership without force. Examples work. Good leaders should be able to coordinate local military interdictions of horrendous foreign civil wars when absolutely necessary to conserve human life. It should not be the case that America must always ship off by FedEx troops to rescue Bosnians, Kosovars or whomever form the predations of anti-religionists or democidalists abroad.

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What issues do you have with Globalization or Free Trade?

Capitalism and free trades are economic methods instead of governance. The federal government should serve the people of the United States primarily instead of established businesses or even global businesses. National interest is not in opposition to free trade, yet it should be in opposition to de facto global political rule of the United States.

The federal government should invest, as I've written elsewhere and possibly above too, in support for ideas, innovations, contests, research and development for essential U.S. infrastructure projects that would be world-leading state of the art and real, built in America and creating jobs and advantages for Americans.

Some obvious areas of interest are in transport and energy. General criteria would be to create energy and transport for the nation that would require no foreign imports or cash exports. That conservation would free up American cash for savings. I'd like to coordinate a new energy transmission grid with in-road power lines for electric vehicles, at least on interstates initially. Car batteries would always be fully charged. Electric vehicles lead to perhaps superconductor development, highways as resurfaced with solar voltaic coating, maglev, linear-circular motors, and even rail guns adapted to national

cargo and personnel 3000 mph ground transport corridors could be innovated.... advantages for Americans.

It is necessary to find methods to guarantee that if a poor individual really wants a job, he can work. Society too often finds numerous reasons to shun and victimize some individuals and blame the individuals for their unemployed situation to the effect that they would not or could not work.

One idea is that government contracts could be written in such a way as to provide up to a 20% rebate to the contractor for hiring people certified to have earned less than 10,000 dollars the previous three years. Long term unemployed people should receive relief. Life just passes on and they are socially ditched. Contractors that do not have cost overruns and hire poor Americans could thus enter lower competitive bids and save taxpayer's money. Rebates would be paid in proportion to the wages paid the poor temporary employees during the contract execution period.

A government that actually works to serve Americans first would have no trouble finding ways to do it, this isn't the place or time to think-tank that.

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If you watch television or four or five times a year, it is noticeable how it is a pervasive agent of socialization and Global Corporate agent of change. The FCC does not set the content of what is broadcast, it instead has traditionally restricted the broadcast of certain socially deleterious moral or immoral content as the case may be.

Because the mass media is increasingly centrally owned, its ability to shape and mold mass political opinion is ubiquitous and phenomenal.

If it was required that television station owners must be American citizens and that no one could own more than one station, perhaps local issues would be more important. The Internet is an important method for public communication by individuals. Television creates a passive, programmed audience (and radio too), Internet writing is more active.

I am not sure of the fair trade status of requiring American ownership of public broadcasting stations (even those privately owned). I'm sure it wouldn't be popular with foreign station owners. Perhaps I may research the political theory.

Aristotle believed that the commons were the worst kept area. Mass

broadcast communication is a commons that pervades the nation. —
 It would seem to be better if citizens would select from millions of WebPages what they wanted to learn, instead of just turning on one of the networks Network broadcasts are in decline fortunately, and cable has improved some elements of privacy and selectivity. Web TV and a vast option menu that would break up mass media though control and social programming opportunities might hasten a return to independent nationalist priorities in political thinking.

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Is a boat unfree if it keeps the water out of its hull?

Americans should always be free to leave or return; yet the same privilege should not be given to non-citizens at all.

In the year zero there were approx. 200 million people on earth. At the end of the Victorian era there were one billion. Now there are six billion.

The American plains used to have only about 30,000 aboriginals living on it. Now there are millions and millions, and the U.S. has nearly 300 million people. Should America return to an absolute open border policy such as in the year 1600 or 1776? What would the consequences be?

I'd bet that America would have at least 20 million immigrants annually if everyone on Earth were permitted to arrive. I could live with that personally, presently unemployed and living in tent, it would not worsen my standard of living possibly though I might need to forage for food. I believe the presently prosperous would be most discomfited by the changes America would experience. I won't digress on that.

I believe that just enough workers are allowed in illegally to undermine real wages and employment at the bottom, as well as to increase the internal proletariat that is opposed to the sort of white male economic domination that existed in the United States prior to 1973. I should say that I support equal rights and employment for all Americans, yet Global Capitalists have a different profit motive that is happy enough to drive down real wages and accelerate a lower paid and politically compliant labor force.

If the policy of hiring poor Americans were implemented such I mentioned above, and there were genuinely no unemployed Americans that wanted to work, and if real wages increased, then perhaps some illegal alien migration could be tolerated without harmful

effects to the present citizens.

I have written elsewhere about a fair legal immigration policy for the United States. Essentially 333,000 citizens could immigrate annually. They would be chosen by a lottery accepting entries in fair proportions from all the 180 nations. 100,000 genuine political refugees could be given asylum annual on a fair basis from the world unless some really drastic humanitarian crisis forced temporary relocation of more. 133,333 spaces would be reserved in the lottery for poorest people only. The nation could allow annually no more than 75,000 work visa immigrants, and they would be subject to competitive federal approval...that is only the most intelligent foreign workers proven by competition amongst them would be permitted to work in America.

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A philosopher named W. Van Orman Quine wrote a nice book named word and object, another philosopher wrote a book named individuals. Each went over the basis of epistemological relations between mynd and words used to describe external 'things' events and processes etc.

Confucius of course began his philosophical career with a process called the 'rectification of names. The idea of separation of church and state was developed hundreds of years ago when the institutions respectively had different functions and purposes. The terms liberal and conservative have also evolved beyond recognition.

There may be a plethora of ways that organizations of various stripes have developed hegemony over the people's government. Some may be religious, or atheist, or worshippers of money and so forth, some may be international or global, and yek others may have co-opted religions and secularized them efficiently.

If a religion were formed to worship government, how would the separation of church and state then be maintained? In ancient Rome emperors tended to elevate themselves to god status in the tradition of lustrous predecessors such as Pharaoh. One never knows when the anti-Christ impostor of power will return.

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Pure Capitalism cannot exist without a pure theoretical environment

wherein it may act without arbitrary cooption. Adam Smith in Capital, or the Wealth of Nations realized that capitalism occurs with a social environment to serve the people. Capitalism is not nor was intended to be a replacement for government. In such an environment a survival of the fittest and tendency to war and develop an authoritarian absolutist rule of one power is the logical consequence of what is effectively pure anarchy.

Governments in the democratic era have provided several public services that could not be entrusted to the marketplace or natural selection. Military police, fire, public health and several other practices have required public regulation and financing. In the modern era environmental conservation has been needed to prevent the annihilation of environmental health or extermination of species. It has not been completely successful at that obviously.

It seems that the evolution of government during U.S. History has sometimes proceeded without recognition of the societal changes that have built up too. Government has certainly vastly increased in size in America during 230 years. The infrastructure and maintenance costs of national infrastructure require vast public support. The primary beneficiaries of that infrastructure in many instances are Global Corporations.

Sometimes it would be wise to review federal and state investments in ossified infrastructure that chew up a large portion of the tax pie. Autos and oil are an example of an ossified infrastructure phenomenon supported with large public expenses.

Quote: "_____ " It seemed like a recitation of economic facts synthesized with conjecture about how the changing composition of the polity might be engineered or exploited to support the vested interests of Global Corporations. I do not assume people are daft. Politics has been subject to political ability to persuade voters to support organization goals in some instances, you may know.

Lester Thurow wrote about the decline of real wages in America in several places. The changing politics of the nation since 1973, or even since the LBJ administration are obvious. Americans might choose to return to an accentuation of particular rights for citizens and national prioritization as a way to rectify the perhaps inadvertent politic drift into Global Corporate primacy and rule...and of course I must again reiterate that it should be done without trade sanctions or isolationism etc.

Quote: "_____ " No, that would be an intellectually lazy and environmentally profligate solution to energy independence perhaps.

One might of course write much about the international economics of oil production, yet this isn't the place for that. Oil is essentially a deleterious economic factor upon the American economy so far as I'm concerned when it is used as the primary fuel source for the nation. Unless synfuels were made from coal it would always be essentially foreign reserves used in America. The Global Corporations would own that too.

Even a simple power line' energy grid in freeways would allow a variety of electric alternate transport paradigms and platforms to develop. There are possibly some safe nuclear plant designs now, yet a variety of variegated and mixed non-centralized power production and transport modalities would stimulate competition and reduce costs. Americans should produce their own energy individual from wind and sun where possible.

Quote: "_____ " Immigration criteria are not commerce. That is people have not been commodified since slavery ended. I of course oppose the commodification of civil rights and individuals. It is the impersonal trend to subvert American civil rights and opportunities that are a motive to seek a restoration of primary government servitude to Americans instead of Global Corporate will.

Quote: "_____ "

A nation may be free without being subject to foreign invasion at the whim of aliens. Even if the migrations inward are by few, many, without or without weapons or regular militias. Nations that protect their boundaries and borders may be said to be sovereign. Those that cannot are not free, but are instead subject to foreign powers. Of course a nation that could protect its borders might not for reasons that are not developed by alien coercion or internal sedition. It may be that the nation is so under populated that it wishes to fill up its fallow lands with workers to plough the fields and fell the forests for example.

At one point in American history rapid population growth helped to form military power sufficient to deter foreign aggression. The population dynamics are different at the beginning of the third millennium ad then they were even in 1917 or 1776.

The idea was to bring out the point that a nation can be free without non-citizens having the opportunity to penetrate its borders as they please. I'd suppose that one might need to accept the premise that there are rights of being a citizen that do not need to be given to non-citizens outside the nation. One might need to accept the premise that nations should exist with different rights for citizens and non-citizens

perhaps to accept the former idea.

Quote: "_____ "?

I support the pursuit of happiness as a basic principle. Of course my ideas about happiness would differ from many others. Yet it is the individuals right to determine for-himself what is a right pursuit of happiness. The strong protection individual civil rights are thus a priority.

As a democracy withers when its people allow foreign or Global Corporate rule to usurp their sovereignty and political self-determination, it is worth considering what mass influences do ensnare and enthrall the citizens of a democracy to such extremes as to consider their own political sovereignty as virtually submissive to Global or foreign rule de facto.

My concern is to encourage American liberation from thought programming or brainwashing by a few Global Corporate broadcast media organizations that have radically subverted or altered local politics and have created mass socialization in the image of the beast, as it were.

The Internet permits millions and millions of WebPages, WebPages for everyone in effect, and in so doing reduces and may end the arbitrary thought control that developed as a phenomenon of history and technology in the United States. The idea is not to prevent people from exercising their human rights, but to encourage the public to care enough to have a nation and government into the future that regards their rights as substantive and essential. Political rights must be defended; political sovereignty must be maintained, and Global Corporate brainwashing through a few organizational outlets may not support either of those goals...did you ever read Mussolini's ideas about Corporations?

Quote: "_____ "

A rhetorical point it would have been better to not make perhaps.

Quote: "_____ "

Well, even the preamble states...

"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the

blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America. "

Feb 25,2004

On migrations...from article one U.S. Constitution...

Section 9. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the states now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

The nation since it's beginning has considered it within its right to regulate who may enter the nation that is not already a citizen.

Quote: " _____ "I

I believe that merchants and traders did intentionally accumulate capital, historically, and that Adam Smith intended to describe it in his book Capital.

Quote: " _____ "

I haven't the opportunity to digress on the matter much either. The failure of nations and societies to fully appreciate their harmful effects on the environment has created a learning curve/wave that they trail behind, often they have learned by disaster. Survivors have tended to react to the problems that have already presented. It's a phenomenon replicated in other areas of politics. The cholera epidemics and air pollution deaths of industrializing England brought sewage disposal and industrial controls. Etc. The dangers presented by global overuse of the environment create new dangers that may threaten human viability on Earth even. The philosopher Mortimer Adler wrote in ten philosophical mistakes that animals have a qualitatively different thought structure than human beings in that they cannot use conceptual thought. Perhaps a similar failing exists amidst social political intelligence to perceive concepts about environmental degradation that are deleterious to life prospects on Earth.

Quote: " _____ "

Government support for vested commercial interests present unfair competition to other potential economic rivals. The highway construction network supports the Global Corporate auto/oil

businesses. Power lines in highway for example would also allow electric cars, hovercraft, personal body mag-lev transport and other surface or near surface effects transport vehicles and businesses researches to use the same highways creating competition.

Computer chips and electric power make some very modern, lighter, faster, cheaper and better transport modes possible. The nation needs a new power grid, and people should be free to sell home-generated power to the highway grid. Change and competition needs to happen. U.S. politicians should work on national energy-transport comparative advantages when allocating federal expenses to supporting infrastructure. In logic it's worthwhile to find sufficient premises to validate the veracity of disjunctives/alternators & conclusion. Straw man/false alternative arguments may be advanced as if they had adequate premises. Conspiracy theories are not needed to explain why the federal government and business select certain strategies and support certain businesses instead of others.

There are empirical and historical causes that brought federal support to an auto-highway-oil infrastructure. Vested interests create inertia too. From Alaska to Halliburton, Exxon to Toyota, there exist vested interests that desire to receive federal support for their products and that would seek to discourage competition where possible. With only so many federal dollars to spend public research on alternative and nationally liberating energy and transportation modes can be inhibited when so much is spent on oil and auto related structures.

It is reasonable to suppose that some of the wealthiest energy corporations on Earth would not wish to yield their hold on sales to the American public. If the U.S. public were to use electric energy developed by a variety of sources that was inter-tied to a new national power grid as their primary fuel the savings would virtually directly be reflected in reduced national purchases of oil products from those fossil fuel energy producers. In a way they are like narcotics producers that would lose the addiction of their customers to their product...it could be a financial disaster unless they were to hook new customers...perhaps in China or third world nations.

The nation has in many ways developed a cult around automobiles. If it spent its money nationally instead of abroad it would not be so disastrous as it is in reducing national savings and investments. Allan Greenspan has suggested that social security benefits be cut in the future to help pay for the budget deficit. Thurow and others have written about many of the infrastructure problems the United States may experience in the years ahead by unimaginative and even profligate federal financing management.

Japan must lend money to Americans so their government can stay afloat, and so Americans can buy cars from Japan...and the Japanese risk serious investment losses if the dollar drops in value therefore. When American baby boomers begin retiring in for years and the possibility of inflation arises if the government cannot meet all of its financial commitments then the dollar may begin to drop in value and the entire world financial market may experience a serious setback.

The continuing exports of U.S. cash for oil and for wars to support oil fields abroad stoke the potential for federal debt, inflation and international conflict it seems. Foreign governments that support terrorism or repression of their own citizens also often are oil-producing nations. Many of those people also have an interest in collapsing the U.S. economy and creating chaos as a way to advance certain comparative foreign organizational proprietary interests. The situation is remedied to a substantive measure by liberating the United States from egregious foreign oil and automobile purchases. The nation must modernize and liberate itself or remain reliant upon a volatile and deficit generating energy-transport phenomenality. Americans did perhaps have more regard for savings and national self-reliance after the depression than they do today.

Business interests are not invariably coincident with the public interests. Even bad products have been known to be sold when possible to the public on contract, for example in the bad food products some soldiers received in prior military engagements overseas.

The government must be careful to fairly allocate resources to allow competition to exist where possible including the field of personal and public transport. Quote: "_____"
Mussolini supported a virtual corporate takeover of government.

"Fascism should more appropriately be called corporatism because it is a merger of state and corporate power." -- Benito Mussolini

Quote " _____ "

Quote " _____ "

Article I U.S. Constitution...

Section 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 8. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes,

duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

... "To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offenses against the law of nations;

To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water;

To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;

To provide and maintain a navy;

To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;

To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the states respectively, the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress; "

"Amendment III

"No soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law."

March 11, 2004

I will write a few words more generally on the topics of governments and religion, yet because human organizations are such regardless of how one classifies them, it may be so that the humanness of the organizations is of more substantive importance in many instances than the rigorous intellectual logic or objective empirical veracity of the ideas of especially political organizations.

Many organizations express interest in religious ideas, yet it is well known that many human beings express interest in the acquisition of political power through social organizations as well. The labels given to organizations obviously may in some instances belie the content of the organizational goals. Members of various organizations may also

comprise ad hoc intra-organizational political or ecclesiastical that may work toward goals outside of their organizational charter.

One instance is the present Republican Party of the United States. Today it seems to support elements of a Global Corporatism that is given a superior value than the people of the United States and their interests in some regards. Some Global Corporatists express opinions that the best economic and social interests of the United States and its people invariably coincide with Global Corporate domination of U.S. federal government policies. Yet is that so, or is it a form of 'treason' for government officials to place the interests of foreign corporations ahead of those of the people of the United States?

Former President Reagan in his youth applied for admission to the communist party and was denied. The dictator Benito Mussolini, a prime advocate of the unification of Fascist political philosophy with Corporatism, was a member of the Socialist Party before becoming the leading member of the Italian Fascist Party. When American 'liberals' that are more aptly described as socialists or state sponsored debauchery theorists deny that Hitler's National Socialist Party was really socialist, they are simply wrong. Corporatism as a supplier of rulers for a socialist elite that employed everyone in perhaps global corporations administrated by an interboard membership that was as limited in numbers as the Soviet Communist Party membership was a fascist political expression of a strain of a human organizational phenomenon not so different from Joseph Stalin's version of Soviet state socialism. Stalin's industrialization was crude compared to modern corporatism, and like Global Corporate rule it was not perfectly realized in the conclusion of Marx's vision for a mankind of a universal proletariat receiving according to his needs and producing according to his or her ability, yet it was an equally serious actualization of a goal to promote an absolute authoritarian political organization upon mankind.

The new radio broadcast 'liberal' show known as the O'Franken Factor, I believe, is an indication that pseudo-American liberals are not real liberals, but are comedians, seekers of state supported debauchery or socialism. Neither debauchery nor socialism is a classical liberal promoter of strong individual rights. Because conservatives do not exist in American politics right now either, only religious conservatives that are actually of a conservative theology and ethics yet not very politically hirsute perhaps in the field of economics and American nationalism, and Global Capitalist outsourcers of American jobs (more toward treason than conservatism on the nationalist scale, and each side has corrupted the liberal ideas were the heart of the founders constitutional goals and motivation for conflict with an oppressive foreign government, the nation is still lacking

enough government leaders that seek primarily to advance the interests of the people of the United States, or to defend them, alternatively, in order to avoid a linguistic repost/digression.

The United State Government should not be just a local tool in support of global corporations as the 300 million people living here become peonized. Obviously some such as the present administration might use the isolationist straw man argument as a reason why the U.S. Government should support foreign or global interests above all economically speaking. A good classical liberal government would simply spend its available tax resources upon investments, researches and incentives that create comparative advantages for Americans in America. It would support free enterprise and Capitalism too of course, or instead, it might be better to say that it essentially utilizes a lasses fair non-interventionism so far as possible in business activities. Though obviously established businesses benefit tremendously by federal spending on regulation and transport/commerce support structures.

The Chinese Communist Peoples Congress recently ratified the elite's choice to legalize private property ownership in China. The communist-socialist-corporatist axis rolls further on toward an ad hoc elite world ruling governance. Will the Chairman of the board of that one-day be the anti-Christ?

A few days ago I visited the Muir Federal Building Memorial Site in Oklahoma City, and saw the windy breeze stirring the waters along with the windy sprites to simulate spirits. The 9:01 and 9:03 times on the opposing walls commemorate the hour when they collapsed, I guess. 168 people were killed. Last night 180 people were killed in Spain by unknown terrorists. Will humanity at some point share enough common ecological values to allow civilizations to continue without conflicts as a primary means of gaining or maintaining power?

What organizational lunatic would order minions to demolish a train with civilians on it? Trains are an alternate mass transport method to fossil fuels...the main human cause of adding to global warning incidentally. Al Qa'eda is one suspect. They are mostly fossil fuel supporters and radical Sunni extremists from Saudi Arabia. Would they intentionally attack mass transit systems that are not main fossil fuel highway platforms?

The Bush administration also has radical fossil fuel supporters within its organization. Of course it does not mean that they have formed an axis of fossil fuel with AL Qa'eda of course, yet it may mean that they aren't looking in the right places for motivations for some perpetrators. The Basque language is of course the only one remaining from before

the invasion of Europe by indo-European languages in 10,000 BC. It should therefore be respected by Spanish authorities as a prime link to very ancient knowledge, yet did the Basque terrorist organization perpetrate the Madrid bombing?

The Bush administration is not running a protect racket that is its sole reelection rationale. It does not use terrorism abroad as a reason to get Americans to vote for a military or intelligence 'genius' that will protect them from a 'drift toward tragedy'?

It should be the case that there are many individuals capable of 'protecting' American security equally well as the improbable President Bush in the fields of intelligence and conventional and unconventional military. Certainly the democratic leading candidate would seem better qualified than the present President. Vice President Cheney was at least right that 'now is not the time' to change leaders; in the middle of a 'war', that would be in November or more accurately January 20, 2005. Until the perennial 'war' may rage with an occasional terror and Bush reelection voter motivation incident (which is not at all to imply some sort of post hoc or pre hoc ergo propter hoc relation) may continue.

Probably while human civilizations continue wars and even 'terror' may exist. Human beings have had perhaps 23 prior civilizations according to Toynbee and not just one (world civilization) fundamentally remains. A few vestigial civilizations such as the Shang and Western, Syriac/Muhammedan and stalled civilizations remain, yet humanity continues to clash with itself for a variety of reasons mostly involving educational deficits, lack of universal individual rights, a failure for humanity to have some common environmental ethic such as everyone needs a circular building lot with 95% natural biota upon it etc. Human organizations are not on par with those of territorial animal or insect colonies or associations of course, yet they could use some common, individual non-conflict principles perhaps. It is too easy to over simply the matter of course.

Here I'd like to nominate myself as another of those several claimants to have written the prose-poem footprints. I'd like to do that in order to preempt further uses by an unknown cognoscenti of that information privately held. Or at least to devalue the value of the information if any.

In 1974 while working as a custodian at night in a college business school trailer in Alaska I typed up the poem and two others and mailed it from a postal drop box at the federal building in Juneau Alaska to a magazine in California. The other poems went to other magazines.

I believed it was the best poem I could write at the age of 19 and with an early Presbyterian background that had been increased with travel and eclectic reading after dropping out of high school. The point of the poem in Dec 74 or early 1975 about the time of the fall of Saigon was simply to express trust in God instead of in human politics. The first poem in the English language...the dream of the rood, about the tree the cross of Christ was made from written in the 4th or 5th century ad I believe, also utilized the dream paradigm as a way to introduce and describe complex ideas with simplicity. The poem has been disinterpreted to a certain extent, occasionally.

Yet once in the Dallas area while hitchhiking a former Master Sergeant with a piece of his skull still missing gave me a ride. I did some work cleaning the inside and outside of his home. He had the original copy of footprints complete with corrected typos and asked me if I'd ever seen it before, I said no. Still believing in the value of rewards in heaven as being better than anything on earth...the principle still applies however circumstances have changed.

There are at least five poets to whom footprints was attributed. So I will let that matter rest after this mention. I will say that the best comment about the authorship of footprints that I read was a BA thesis by a Chinese immigrant to Canada written at UBC or Simon Fraser U and posted on the Internet years ago.

Christian ideas and other religious ideas by people of other faiths occur for oneself and for others. They may be expressed in-the-world society and create certain impressions. What one writes for the world is protected by first amendment rights in the U.S.A. somewhat, yet of course social repercussions and the suasive power of subtle social penalties for writing materials discordant with the organizational goals of various organizations may occur.

When the first amendment was written there was no broadcast media. The first amendment was created to protect free expression. If it was written in the broadcast era I'd expect that the founders would have written to such effect that any radio wave or electromagnetic spectrum frequencies that could be used for transmitting information should be used by the technologies that permit the greatest number of individual users...today that would mean that all the radio frequencies would be given over to the internet and the concentrated global corporate power and mass influence of American listeners would be replaced by hundreds of thousands or millions of citizens up and downloading data. The media would be limited to web addresses like everyone else. They would not have an exclusive, superior power granted by the FCC.

When human organizational power develops it creates inertia to perpetuate itself as an intrinsic good. The highway system and transport corporations become vast Global Corporate power phenomena with political support from multi-religious and multi-national groups preempting American sovereign interests. The next president should at least have a plan to run a simple concrete cut and power cable down the center of each interstate lane in warmer regions to allow direct electric engine and battery charging. The highways should be a multi-energy support mode and not just a support mode for elite global corporate auto companies and Interstate Mart Outlet Stores for Made in China...the CCP Branch of a socialist-corporatist-quasi-fascist axis of enterprise.

The Global Corporate agenda has determined for too long too much of federal spending priorities. Interstates should be for alternate energy and even structure platforms. The next administration should have a cost effective plan to coordinate interstate and new power grid cables into multi-use channels that could even be ad hoc'd to superconductor storage loops for solar collectors some day. The alternate power cable network might cut down fossil use in America and cash exports, as well as create lower cost made in America alternate platforms. Yet the religion to crude fossil fuels and statecraft may be entrenched deeply.

March 17, 2004

I'd like to reiterate the point that empirically accurate descriptions of social institutions and/or structures requires some hypothetical thought and research in some instances. It is not very useful to construct models and opinions based on faulty, and inaccurate ideas. That principle applies in politics as well as cosmology. In cosmology or, well, at least in engineering, faulty premises may eventually be demonstratively proven false. In politics faulty premises may never be proven to be untrue, or it may be untruth and inaccuracy deferred, although social catastrophes, like building collapses, may sometimes be consequences of inaccurate empirical models, premises, or assumptions that are enfiladed quickly. Additionally, it must be considered that dissimulation or apathy about abstract concepts such as social justice and equal opportunity, private property rights and the property of human rights may accompany political philosophies that seek to simply continue power for the good of just having power.

If one is searching for a true understanding about the nature or structure of political operations or functions in the U.S.A. and the world, it is inevitable that one should have tentative models as one seeks to deduce the structures and mode of operations. Instead of simply going on basic, traditional assumptions, as might those that use

terms and political ideas without sufficient reason and contemplation, one might consider many parameters of the etymology and evolution of political words and concepts. What are comparative religious and sociological values of various cultures? Do all have nations the same religious and cultural structures, one might ask, with only the content differing, as some might presume?

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Reductionism in politics can create simple paradigms. Yet they may simply be in error too. One may encounter the most simplistic political paradigms on talk radio perhaps.

Confucius of course began his philosophical career with a rectification of names, that is he attempted to accurately match words and objects with meaningful and understandable terms.

Politics of course may become co-opted by power in organizations either ad hoc or by design that may give their own values to terms like liberal or conservative. I have ventured the opinion that neither true liberals or conservatives are presently using those terms in America presently.

True conservatives should support American nationalism before Global Corporatism; true liberals would do the same in supporting essentially the same premises as the founders of the U.S.A....Civil and human rights, private property and so forth. I have speculated that socialism and global corporatism are flip sides of one authoritarian coin of encroachment with the faces on one side and the hammer and sickle on the reverse. Each leads into totalitarian authoritarianism.

If a rogue CIA agent had decided to hire some loose terrorists in Spain to plant a few military explosives packets with nice timing devices in order to provide more substance to the Bush 'War' on terrorism, who would investigate or discover something like that? In a true authoritarian society it would not even be feasible to consider such a possibility. Manipulating world events and news in the mass communications era in order to strengthen political power isn't a phenomenon recently invented. Propaganda and staged incidents to create propaganda and public opinion shaping are of an ancient lineage. Needless to say, President Bush would have no knowledge about such a possibility anyway, but would instead respond by building up larger purchases of foreign oil or fortifications at a Dallas -Fort Worth Bush International Airport perhaps.

If global corporatism and socialism each are searching for a total

world ad hoc political domination with coinciding developmental phenomena the values given to conventional terms are likely to be further corrupted.

What is fundamentalism in the Islamic world however? It coincides often with rebellion against oppressive authoritarian regimes. What will the Shia or Sunnis of Iraq do in the internet environment for instance when their conservative religious sensibilities are shaken by bulk pornography and sexual paraphernalia spamming every home? Are they to resist tech modernization or censor the Internet? Can advancing economics and western tech coexist peacefully with Islam?

Certainly one must know that socialism tends toward atheism and corporatism tends toward licentiousness. Even though in America corporate republicanism as sopped up evangelical commercial Christians generally, the interests of worldly lucre and Christian ethics do differ. Muslim fundamentalists may be in a situation that will resist much of the socialist-corporatist evolution, and that may create difficulties politically ahead as the criterion of fundamentalism/revolution/poverty/terror/oppression and danger interacting with the global intelligence, paramilitary and military elites occurs over the next several decades.

With the end of the cold war a new threat was needed to replace the vacuum created by the collapse of the Soviet Union if some planetary foe were to exist that would justify vast military expenditures and perhaps elements of authoritarian repression of civil liberties at home and abroad. Terrorism is a real danger yet it may be one more suitably met by good intelligence instead of the nukular response of hundreds of billions of dollars annually. Restructuring and balancing selected transportation modes may be a better and more progressive way to delete opportunities for mass terrorism on public, common carriers.

It is possible that socialists will defend global corporate hegemony over American economic, political and even economic and religious interests, as they may tend to coincide in a salutary manner with general world socialist expansions.

The United States hasn't in the past had a theocratic government, yet in the tribal history of the Semitic world theocracy was perhaps a creed expressed in a patriarchal society of nomads wandering in the voids created by the annihilation of certain pervasive, totalitarian local civilizations such as the Assyrians, Babylonian and Egyptian. The latter were more like the Aztec Society, the nomads and pastoral families such as was led by Abraham and that existed unto the 7th century and Mohammedism hadn't changed much even into recent times.

The Semitic nomads of the Middle East of course had to help liberate themselves from the Ottoman Empire with the help of Allenby and Lawrence, King Faisal and others. The post Ottoman nations created in the 20th century generally imposed structures that had not before existed in the region. Saddam Hussein's quasi socialism, somewhat like Stalin's, sought through repression and herd culling to create the core of a pan-Arabic nation something like the birth of a secular Umayyad Dynasty perhaps. It was ill founded.

Muhammad had the good fortune of organizing Semitic nomads and tribesmen in a middle east that had used story-telling poets as their historians and intelligentsia since Abraham even. In the collapse of ancient Israel in 70 a.d. and in the centuries following with the decay and corruption of the Byzantine hegemony Muhammad received a region ripe for unification and leadership under a poet-prophet drawing upon local religions from Christianity to Judaism, Osiran and the mystery of the black stone at Mecca.

As a patriarch-led tribe the tribesmen followed Muhammad and proliferated through wars of conquest against light resistance. Muhammedist political principles thus continue in the very core of Semitic life and history today. The values predate even Muhammad. One may read poetry from 4th and 5th century Arab poets to learn that they already knew of Abraham, and also read the style and political concerns of the era.

To oppose Muslim 'fundamentalism' is in some ways to oppose the cultural history of the Semitic peoples of the Middle East. One must be cautious about defining 'fundamentalism' in the Muslim world. Is the fundamentalism of Javanese or Indonesians the same as that of Iraqi's? Do the Indonesians share the same ethnic and tribal histories as the Arabians?

Perhaps not. In some places one may be opposing an ideology transplanted upon a people, in others one may be opposing and criticizing a cultural legacy, in others one may simple be wishing to separate religion from the process of formal governance of the people. It is politically reckless to impose cookie-cutter like foreign political values upon indigenous or local polities. If politics is about anything that is in the best interests of the people it may be that locals should control their own political destiny except perhaps were global issues are manifestly critical.

Politics should have the same benefits as free enterprise in letting people rule and decide for themselves as much as is possible what they want. The fundamental problem with socialism and global

corporatism is the pimpiness and alienation of local politics that it imposes upon people. Citizens lose the self-representation in political issues that the founders sought to conserve as a natural and alienable right.

In the United States Corporatism and Socialist principles have taken control of mass media and usurped many traditional firewalls of privacy and self-determination experienced by the citizens. If the federal government would allocate the broadcast spectrum to the Internet then the oligarchic domination of mass communication would be replaced with a freeing up to millions of Internet websites. The intimidating power of a mass media oligarchy corrupting national political thought would fade away perhaps without abridging any first amendment rights.

In some ways the federal government has supported assaults on religious institutions in America. Obviously it has supporters that intend to perpetrate more intense violation of religious freedoms abroad. Yet the talk show cookie cutter mentality pervading the mass media will think it all through for many Americans perhaps. They are sycophants of Global Corporate after all and know who is paying their salaries.

Homosexual 'rights' and the state

Feb 21, 2004

I'll write a few ideas about the issue.

Marriage is between a man and a woman. It is a process that was initially created to join the sex-differentiated couple into a permanent bond with the implicit biophysical probability of creating a new life. To marry is to join together...the offspring are the product of the marriage.

Marrying two people was a legal recognition of mating to produce progeny. In England divorce laws were changed in the 14th century, I believe it was, in order to strengthen marriage and prevent capricious dissolution of relationships.... guys would just move on with a quick writ when better opportunities arose.

Corruption of the term and rights of marriage is another attack on the foundations of society. If homos had desired to have permanent legal bonds in a contractual relationship they should have just done that, instead of expropriating an already existing term for themselves.

The corruption of marriage as a heterosexual institution to give women rights, prevent certain social conflicts and nurture children will create numerous far-flung social conflicts and litigation. When

politicians such as Mayor Gayspear or whatever in San Francisco enact such law violations as homo-marriages that cost the state government time and money to rectify, it is a wonder that they are not subject to civil suits by private citizens for political malpractice...sovereignty for government officials does exist to a certain extent when performing their duties, yet when they are in egregious legal violation it does seem as if their should be legal remedies or financial disincentives to such maladroitness official conduct.

Were the homo's not motivated in part by the financial advantages of marriage from governments and insurers. All the homos with HIV or other debilitating sexually transmitted diseases might be able to shack up and get spouse medical coverage from an insured homo...especially government-employed homos. The financial reasons are understandable and perhaps even powerful, yet insurers aren't daft and will probably adjust to the change by raising charges, eliminating coverage for families unless paid for with higher costs...etc. It seems onerous for just straight individuals to be left alone paying higher costs, and even higher taxes.

In time the corruption of the marriage institution will simply reduce its meaning and benefits, that is marriage will become more discouraged in this scenario. Instead temporary marriages of a year or so and etc. will perhaps accompany couples living together for the benefits of sex and work reduction.

In the era where women have become underemployed as women (that is they don't have careers having children much in America any longer), where birth control and abortions have proliferated like the most popular designer drugs or narcotics, and where females seek work outside the home, political power, real wage increases and complete independence, where marriages are often not for life (even usually not for life), where males are increasingly unnecessary for providing support to pregnant, nursing and rearing women etc it isn't surprising that the marriage institution has become so devalued by women in America that the institution is expropriated somewhat unto a complete corrupt and abominable practice of homosexuals.

Another item about the underemployment of women as women. It should be noted that child production was a stressful and difficult role especially in the era before drugs, aspirin, anti-biotics and such. There were no remediation drugs or clean surgical interventions to guide along a woman successfully to full term delivery. Those vast biological chemical changes that occur during pregnancy were essentially entirely left to themselves. Woman had a sort of natural valor of their own, a noble appointment to continue the race and raise children to adulthood too. It was not a trivial experience to have a dozen children.

Though some women accomplished that adroitly with small difficulty in theory, many others experienced physical and psychological maladies resulting even in death. Marriages were heterosexual exclusively, and only the most

Ignoble would even consider applying the term unto homocouples. It is still a malapropos term and concept for marriages. Though marriages may not be what they used to be, its better to put new corruption into new packages instead of corrupting existing institutions with corrupt adulterations/changes.

Is should stipulate that in an ideal society privacy would shroud homosexual activity within the realm of private matter. It should not arise as a public issue. Yet in democracies, especially in the mass broadcast communication era, licentiousness is confused with liberty overmuch, privacy with priggishness and sex matters that might better be private matters become public.

In privacy individuals have rights to security of possessions, self-determination, free thought and etc. Public pervasive sex issues may serve as leading edges of the destruction of personal civil liberties. If one is only interested in living in an actualized Sodom or Gomorrah sort of society as the ultimate utopian vision of sex in the road of San Oz with Mayor Gayspear's blessings then perhaps civil rights would not be too important. All that privacy would be 'priggishness'.

Issues that could arise from the corruption of marriage may include...

- 1) Bizarre common law marriage suits
- 2) End of same sex housing in prisons or military
- 3) Arnold's reelection campaign
- 4) Jihad declared on America and or Americans or military occupiers that regard homos as marriageable and kosher in the ecclesiastical sense.

Many Muslim nations have a poorer standard of living wherein women are still more employed as women than in then west. The mujahideen without sophisticated and chemically state of the art women are too inclined to war instead of talk. Thus the radical followers of Muhammad may have more incentive to convince the good bad boys to take out the AK-74 and C-3 and fire up a militarily powerful queer nation (anticipated adverse rhetoric). The homo expropriation of marriage does present the real political possibility of becoming a stimulus to foreign opponents of American style decadence (a pejorative term of course).

It would be so much better if homos would not seek to expropriate the marriage term unto themselves, and would instead invent some new and honest or plain contractual method of getting benefits that married people get, and to legally tie up their financial interests. Homocouple seems like a good enough term...then they could get legislators and insurers to contribute whatever benefits for homocouples as they can, and history and the future would not suffer such adulteration and confusion of a sane term and institution.

Kerry vs. Bush

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As a poor American I am sometimes reluctant to seem to favor one side or other in Presidential races. Regime changes at the White House make little difference in one's earnings. It is useful to discuss issues, as if the nation would actually become a better place. Yet when one is not a member of either party, and the entrenched long-term financial security of selected, established social structures that have developed partisan Party associations is a temporal utopia beyond one's subjective experience, it is difficult to prosper or improve things through political writing in support or opposition of the standard brands.

Why wouldn't electric power lines in freeways be the start of alternative energy modalities in the national fleet? Gas is at an all-time high, and it could increase in price, why not stimulate competition and allow a variety of energy forms to have a fair share to power the nations transport platforms? Usual arguments against aren't engineering analysis to discover how to make it work. Any why not microwave toilets to eliminate wastewater use, etc. Slightly different political approaches. Many major U.S. cities had electric buses decades ago...autos could draw a little metered power around major cities...it needn't be a totalitarian all or nothing conversion from oil overnight...Major infrastructure changes have vast economic effects that can be difficult to implement. When infrastructures are pervasive and absolute they are difficult to replace or upgrade radically because of the scale of investment.

When societies invest in public infrastructure it might be beneficial to modularize the investments and structures in order to permit variegated piecemeal improvement in structure instead on simultaneous, uniform change with vast costs. There was a time of course when societies major public expenses were not sport stadiums, streets, sewers and etc but just government buildings, chariots, spears or whatever. It was a cheaper time for some, more costly for others. I believe many public works infrastructures could be a source for

economic growth for individuals instead of primarily for global corporations in the United States.

Of course if some politicians enact particularly onerous actions in office or they intent to, it may be morally worthwhile to take a public stand regarding some particular candidate's worthiness to be elected or not.

Politicians seem to be able to repress or trim ...as that is cheap; while improving things costs money. The poor of course may be blamed for supporting or not supporting some candidate, while the same middle class and rich Americans continue to prosper without a difference.

In some political movements it may be worth considering what the easiest line is that a party may take...rob the piggy bank and war; alternatively one may invent, invest and explore; educate, increase and reverence, or whatever. Creativity and prosperity may be traduced in many ways, and even neglected if it is easier to harvest what one has not sewn and just charge it to future generations of Americans.

The Global Broadcast media seems to create a cynical and detached politically superficial attitude in much of the public. The media supports both sides and no sides and that cool, hip sales job indoctrinates the public too. Global Corporate Media politics and ideas that go on automatic from year to year are those of the public too.

My guess is that Kerry would have difficulty in losing to Bush based upon President Bush's economically negative job performance. The federal budget balancing act was thrown into full reversal, his national security team was asleep at the wheel on 9-11, he hasn't been able to explain that the Iraq intervention was for the legitimate reason of ending a creeping democide, and instead used subterfuges to gain the opportunity to end the regime of Saddam Hussein, the President is holding the cards as the dealer on the Patriot Act and incursions upon U.S. Civil liberties, and that requires a change of party to review the integrity of the implementations. The President has stuffed a global corporate hegemony over American economic development to the harm of millions of individuals. The President has a maladroitness prioritization of the federal budget that spends on projects etc. that essentially prosper foreign interests and harm American interests.

Of course Americans may become mesmerized by month-to-month job increases that are allegedly going to occur in the last few months before the election. Media Spin could make the public opt either way.

Perhaps the jobs will be at McDonalds or Wal-Mart, only an economist may know for sure...possibly. Then they may choose to

reelect the President another four years to outsource tax dollars to Halliburton.

The President has no comprehension of what classical liberalism is, with its real stress upon prioritizing the retention and development of individual civil rights and opportunities instead of collective or corporate rights and opportunities, and in so yielding the high ground of liberalism to socialists and debaucheries he has sabotaged U.S. individual sovereignty both economically and politically as the highest political good while supporting a developing reliance upon global organizations for primary political and special influences in the United States. In creating a straw man liberalism pseudo conservatives have corrupted American conservatism too and replaced it with an effete globalism and pasted on some commercial Christian supporters that believe that Christian conservatism in the theological or Biblical interpretation realm coincides with the word conservatism used by Global Corporate puppeteers of Mr. Bush and the National Republican Party.

Senator Kerry is one of the pros from Dover (Maryland) that must retake the White House for America. Not since the British burned down the prior building in 1812 has Washington suffered so much damage as during Mr. Bush's term when the family of a former investor in the President's Texas Oil venture coordinated the crash of a jet aircraft into the Pentagon. It was lucky for the President that Al Qa'eda crashed the Pentagon and the WTC for two reasons 1) After the election his election seemed unfair to some after the Florida problems, and with his lack of charisma and possibly intelligence the President benefited from the distraction and pathos, and 2) The Presidents true talent...spending a lot of other peoples money, was given free reign to run up more than a half trillion dollar annual federal budget deficit. Another President might have sliced the pie differently and accomplished more perhaps.

Senator Kerry should perhaps just select Representative Gephardt as his VP Candidate in order to complete the Democratic Dream Team able to deal with the challenges of both House and Senate, with full trust, no hidden surprises, and vast national experiences.

Representative Gephardt could be President if he had to, yet won't upstage Mr. Kerry nor present a temptation for some conspirators to assassinate the President to get a more useful tool in office. Senator Kerry should not redux the JFK-LBJ combination, nor select General Clark with his unfortunate appeal to odd cloak and dagger militarists combined with political inexperience. If Senator Edwards needs a job in the Kerry Cabinet to qualify better for some future Presidential bid, perhaps he should better serve as ambassador to Haiti first, or even

the Central African Republic and then move to the U.N. or State Department.

Essays from Allphilosophy.com **Christian Family Values**

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I'd like to have the time to develop a more substantive response to the topic. Unfortunately...

The passage that you cited is an example of Biblical eisegesis rather than exegesis. I believe that you have read into the verses more than is warranted.

In reading anything, yet especially ancient literature, if one is going to extract a phrase and translate it into contemporary terms a careful approach should be utilized. There are many social differences between first century Israel and Third Millennium America. Jesus said many things, some of which were written into the Gospels of the four Apostles. One should keep in context, that is the Biblical context, what it was that Jesus said in order to attempt to draw out the meaning from the Bible book quote.

Jesus once was told that his Lazarus was mortally ill, and that he must hurry to another part of Israel to cure him. (John 11:1-35) Jesus tarried. When he said what the time was to travel he told his disciples that Lazarus was now dead.

When Jesus and the disciples arrived at the scene the people were saddened. Lazarus's sister said that if Jesus had arrived earlier he could have been saved. The people were weeping and terribly sad, Jesus to wept.

Son of God and God Himself, Jesus understood the sadness of humanity at the terrible loss of death...the final frontier, which was a one-way journey. He cared about people enough to comprehend their bereavement. Then, having experienced that, and being told that Lazarus had been dead four days already and was stinking, he resurrected Lazarus from the dead, groaning before saying the command to come forth from the tomb.

The Jewish nation of the time had experienced many vicissitudes in its trial and tribulations after the exodus. Read psalms 79,80 and 81. Jesus was the last possibility the Jews had at that time to comply well enough with the will of God to avoid disaster.

Repeatedly in their history the Jewish nations (Judah and Israel) had fallen out of step with the will of God and had suffered deleterious corrections. Their protector and Lord in the good days, God also visited harsh corrections upon their neo-reprobate volkerwanderrungs into secularist collaborations that strayed from the commandments and Spirit of God. Jesus came as the Savior, as God incarnate, to atone for the sins of all of humanity that would believe that He is God.

Jesus divided the way of life of the Jewish people from the old testament of strict legalism that they could not measure up to toward a renewed direct relationship with their Creator. The laws of God would be written on their hearts and minds rather than simply in stone and observed outwardly.

Jesus allowed the Spirit of God to enter the world and His followers after His resurrection. The members of the Jewish family that would discover a relationship with Him would be saved. The Christian Church would grow from Jerusalem around the Mediterranean and to the entire world. A half million Jews living in Jerusalem would be killed by the end of the generation when the Romans piled firewood around the city walls to such a depth and heat that they were destroyed, cracking and crumbling while the Legionnaires advanced to pitilessly slaughter the remainder.

Jesus had wanted to save the Jews. The Pharisees and Sadducees sects could not realize that their Savior had arrived. A band of zealots chose to revolt against the Romans stimulating their destruction. In the past the Jews had sometimes found God's strong arm as their leader in defeating superior armies. Yet their moral qualification for such help from God had waned. Jesus said that they had murdered the prophets, and that he would have gathered the people of Jerusalem like a mother hen gathering her chicks if they'd found it in their hearts to recognize who He was. Jesus came to divide the Jewish family into those that would have faith and survive, and those that would die.

Jesus predicted the destruction of the Temple...Herod's temple reconstruction actually. The Jews choose to release a possibly zealot leader named Barabas and have Jesus crucified when given a choice by the Roman Governor Pontius Pilate. In ad 70 the Temple was destroyed. The name of Israel dispersed and the Jewish people scattered about the world until the gathering of the people of Israel in 1947.

Christians are a sort of spiritual Jewish heir, a branch grafted on that should not be found wanting of a right spiritual relationship. The natural branch, the Jewish people are on another teleological plank right now that will be one with Jesus eventually.

In modern America there are other values. Families have declined in importance as the broadcast media has increased coincidentally. A Christian Green Party might be able to unify enough core voters for a third party if each could compromise.

Values of families might be more mass-produced now than previously. In many eras' families just existed where they could without the frills of vast mass communications and disorganizations that destroyed the physical insularity of families that set their own values apart from the legal system. The increase of world population was also an obvious factor with a population density and transport mobility that eroded the isolation and sovereignty, in a manner of speaking, of families.

President Bush has decided to permit the slaughter of old growth forests in Alaska's Tongass National Forest. It's an example of the problem of electing a figurehead leader ruled by Director Cheney of Halliburton.

The Tongass Forest has just 13% of it's original old growth forest remaining...vast beautiful trees that I spent years in walking, rowing along, listening to the wind and weather. Living in Washington State I youth I'd experienced the sprawl of Seattle. In 1969 a 20 story (approx.) Smith Tower alone was a towering skyscraper the rest of downtown Seattle was much smaller (with the exception of the 1962 built Space Needle). Then the Kubrickian black Seafirst Monolith went up...the rest is history.

Today when one flies from Juneau to Seattle, merely looking at the ground outside the plain window way up Vancouver Island heralds the arrival of the urban desert. An increasing grid of roads and clearcuts yields to cities and suburbs and the virtually sterile lifeless, heartless urban centers with aloof consumer voters.

Before reaching Cape Fox and the Canadian border on the coast there are still a few hundred miles of wilderness coast remaining interspersed with cities.

I once rowed from Juneau Alaska to Prince Rupert B.C. with a four-day stop at Wrangell, site of the former Alaska Pulp Corporation. South of Juneau there is 150 miles of wilderness broken mainly by Hobart Bay's logging base and Petersburg on the way to Wrangell. Its so nice to be somewhere without even power lines or roads...where a whale will swim up to one's boat and point out a floating pop can at Cape Fanshaw, or a sea lion will swim up to bluff attack one's inflatable boat because of the oar's resemblance to flippers. America

must have some substantial wild places where a soul might escape, even for just a modest 150 miles, the politics and immeasurable ignorant greed of daft spambassadors.

President Bush hasn't a notion about the value of the forest. He is a Crawford Texas son of a wealthy former President doing a job for Global Corporate that probably never spent a night in an Alaska forest alone. Everyone should spend at least ten days alone in the Tongass Forest in their lifetime, just camping (away from creeks with fish in them in the summer so one does not seem like food to Grizzly Bears).

I believe President Bush has ordered the release of half of the acreage of the Tongass Old Growth Forests for road building a eco-slaughter in order to payoff Republican supporters with one last spree on the national heritage before possibly leaving office next January (2005). It is a cold-blooded and cruel calculation. If he'd ever been capable of running a balanced budget perhaps it would not have been even remotely permissible. President Bush's family values are those of the extended Global Corporate family probably.

Ancient Old Growth Forests are an important part of the natural heritage of mankind that modern Homo sapiens sapiens should seek to preserve virtually intact. The declining magnificent forest of the Congo, and the Amazonian rainforest are also being rapidly depleted. Mankind did not create life on Earth; God did instantaneously, time scheduled, evolved on schedule etc. as one may choose to interpret the Biblical Creation story. I have written on that elsewhere.

I should say that I have a personal stake in the issue. I have a modest property a few miles away from the dormant Alaska Pulp Corporation at Wrangell that is my own. A modest ten year plan would log the east side of the island, and by 2008 bring a logging road within a mile of my property. I believed that local logging ventures were a fair trade-off for closure of the Mill. Real locals could small-scale log locally instead of annihilating 500 million board feet of lumber annually for the Japanese/Alaska Pulp Corporation with a small portion of the profits remaining at Wrangell.

The former U.S. Senator Frank Murkowski is now Governor of Alaska. He too once lived at Wrangell briefly. He is also a supporter of an effort to build a tourist Road to Wrangell's area via Canada's Bradfield Canada-Cassiar Highway conduit. It may be that preventing new road construction in the Tongass will prevent the Bradfield Road too. That would definitely lower local property values versus what they could be, and halt direct U.S. drives to my home Island in the heart of the Tongass Forest. I would happily forgo the tourism employment new road construction would bring and return to bannock bread and

fish (if I could get work here in Texas and return home) in order to keep the rest of the Tongass Forest from being open to 5000 miles of new highway construction.

Generation after generation must have some succession of ecological treasures to be passed on instead of simply becoming prizes to be harvested by predators and lost forever. A corruption of such a prized wilderness area will also create lots of new roads for invading foreign military forces to reach the American interior one day in the distant future should such an event ever occur. As it is the Tongass has some of the most impassable wild forests and mountains remaining outside of really cold places like Antarctica.

I believe President Bush's family values don't include meaningful appreciation of the wilderness. He is no Theodore Roosevelt.

If mankind cannot keep life on Earth vibrant and thriving as a good steward, while controlling lusts for wealth that rampage into unreflective exploitation of the God-given ecosystem and even corruptions of human society and decent family values, how likely is it that mankind will even begin to try to proliferate the green thumb of God onto barren extraterrestrial worlds?

A Christian Green party should give moral voters an alternative to the Republican ecologically immoral traits emergent within some elites of Capitalist membership and the destructive socially immoral characteristics of the Democratic Party that forces voters into the Republican alternative.

Why Religion?

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One might ask what the etymology of religion is.

The word religionem was a Latin word meant to repeat or bind fast, perhaps to venerate. Yet the word allegiance also is similar. A liege or liege lord had feudal origins of France and England...again possibly through the Latin and more ancient indo-European languages. The American Heritage Dictionary provided these transitions...

"Middle English alligeaunce, alteration of ligeaunce, from Old French ligeance, from lige, liege. See liege."

Why would people have one religion? Well the answer would implicitly be in the word. It would be to have one repeating resort to a

particular belief instead of to several.

Have people always had religion, or perhaps been monotheistic instead of being polytheistic? The answer is no. Paganism and idol worship was rampant, pervasive and customary in times past. In parts of the world people still believe in many deities.

Obviously a certain amount of social inertia exists in worldly organizations that draw people into participation through reasons beside self-determination. Personal belief made from one's own experience and thought, or call by the Spirit would perhaps be more meaningful to citizens of democratic states than coerced religions or theocratic directives.

In ancient times, and in modern times in Afghanistan during the Taliban regime, people were required, even unwillingly to adore the main deity of a state religion as the government described it. The Aztecs required human sacrifice in a pervasive pagan religion maintained by the state, yet the paganism of that culture permitted many pagan deities drawn in from other peoples to coexist with their own pantheon of idols and demiurges in the pagan worldview.

The Roman Empire before Constantine's conversion also had a state religion at times that permitted the induction of appropriate pagan statues/representations of pagan scientific paradigms into their particular cult of veneration. An excellent lightening god, or ocean god, sunset god or doorway god might become popular and elevated to a high place.

I was reading an historical fiction book of the Aztecs that noted that the planet Venus was known to the Aztecs as the planet Quetzalcoatl. It is interesting if true.

Religions are not simply interchangeable products and services such as Americans and modern consumers might be familiar with in store shelves. It isn't simply a matter of selecting the best product, or assembly of products. The etymology, or origin of religions, historically have real contexts that determine the nature of each.

Sure it is implicit upon an individual to determine for himself what he beliefs and regards as true. At least in a western civilization context that was the point at least before broadcasters took up lying as a natural right to increase political influence. Some would like to decide for the public all the time what to believe.

Citizens may have a re allegiance, or re liege ance to many forms of social conduct from watching a favorite morning news show or

following commercial football to adoration of the Dow Jones Industrial reports several times a day.

Many Christians believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the way unto eternal life with God, exclusively.

Even so some would evaluate religion as if they were comparing products from which they need only select the best value, if they think it has value at all in the modern mass-marketed, mass-communicated world order.

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I must remember to login before posting. This version was spell-checked.

I will post a bit about truth theory that I wrote elsewhere (on a critique of truth) in order to apprise you of some additional facts or elements regarding truth and the phenomenality of life. Maybe that extra data would pertain to the question you brought.

I am a believer that Jesus Christ is God and is the sole way to receive meaningful eternal life. The world is a temporal place and one must be drawn by the Spirit and a right relationship while the day exists before that eternal night falls. The question is momentous for one's eternal destiny. One may err, form one's own definite ideas yet get that undesirable verdict at the Day of Judgment.

There are many philosophers that have written about life. One may spend one's days in numerous ways that will lead nowhere. Some philosophy purposefully supports an examination of what is yet does not seek to provide eternal answers, nor metaphysical answers. One may become somewhat adrift within worldviews or Weltanschauungs that are literary, interesting and ultimately on the wrong road.

There are many ways to form true opinions. One may choose what course of learning one decides as opportunities support. Of course some knowledge may be pre-destined or not. Some answers may be learned and other perhaps given by grace.

It is possible to accept the authority, expertise or experience of someone else whom has investigated all of the religious and philosophical subjects so far as possible within one lifetime, trust their determination and be content with that or not for oneself. Alternately one investigates all the aforementioned for oneself, and perhaps reaches a different or the same conclusion. There are many criteria for making decisions. Regardless of what I write I should reasonably

suppose a reader might not believe or act as I have suggested with equal possibility as belief or agreement.

Paul (the Apostle) was sent to Rome and executed after a few years in captivity. He had written letters to Churches while in captivity and before. Most of the New Testament is made up of Paul's letters. In one letter he relates that Luke is with him. He asks a church to send Mark along with some parchments and books. I believe Paul was asking for writings about Jesus Christ and his life...the Old Testament should have been available from any synagogue in Rome.

Mark and Luke were two of the writers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ books. Since they were all together that is perhaps where they correlated their data and got the idea for writing their own accounts of the "Gospel of Jesus Christ according to". Paul was probably executed ten or twenty years after Jesus was crucified. Paul's writing was kept by the Churches including those in Rome.

Perhaps the last living Apostle and writer of the Revelation was John. John's Gospel book has a somewhat different style and theological technique. It was written by a somewhat older individual. Since none of the books of the New Testament mention the destruction of Jerusalem in ad 70 it is reasonable to suppose they were completed before that time. The only mention of the destruction was made by Jesus in ad 32 or 33 perhaps when he predicted the event a few times.

Peter's little books seem very much like what Peter would have written before he too was crucified as the cornerstone of the Church. James the Brother of Jesus wrote an interesting book. Because these people were 'famous' or well-known Christians the expanding early church kept their works and supported their authoring I should guess.

Because John was imprisoned on the prison isle of Patmos by the Romans perhaps for being a Christian evangelist upsetting local establishment synagogues or pagans, he would have escaped the destruction of Jerusalem (500,000 people were killed approximately) and had the opportunity to write the last book included in the standard bible canon.

The New Testament is just the four gospel books, Paul's letters, Peter, James and John's letters, a theological work name 'Hebrews' written by probably by Paul, and the Revelation. Everything was written before Christian were driven underground by the Persecutions of Nero and other Roman Emperors, followed by the destruction of the Jewish Temple and Jerusalem, most likely.

The New Testament occurs as a continuity to the Judaic history...read the genealogy of Jesus for example.

Muhammedism is a syncretism. Buddhism is a philosophy something like stoicism developed in India by Sakyamuni. Taoism is a nice naturalist philosophy of a pre-scientific/scientific nature...etc. There is one God, yet the Mohammedans have erred in believing they can get to eternal life without Jesus Christ's atoning substitution. Though they worship God they have the belief that they are fit to precede directly, without remission of their sins, into his presence. Jesus/God alone can enable mankind to escape the eternal penalty for original and subsequent sin.

I haven't then opportunity to get very far into the subject...there are millions of words written that one may read, even on the internet...I will post the non-profound snippet regarding truth...

There are theories of truth, such as disquotation theory, correspondence and coherence theory, yet I prefer the idea that the Creator of the Universe; God/Jesus Christ, is Truth.

Truth is the notion that something actually matches up with what it is posited to be...word and object correspond; accurately.

The Creator of the Universe can be the only ultimate Truth as the source of what is.

Sartre wrote about 'use-truth', or organizational definitions of what is true that serve their own purposes/needs/values. The Soviet Union for example, or Nazi Germany, would make lies into the truth because it served their interests best. Dictatorships often utilize 'True lies'.

Human beings with a phenomena of mind do exist and interpret what they experience. Self-awareness is why people aren't not thoughtless inanimate objects...or the difference at least. Self-awareness is the simultaneous sensing of the world/sight/feelings etc. and thought-processing of it, such as depth perception, motion etc. It is a live phenomenon of a soul in existence within the Universe and physical forces (designed by God I believe).

One might say that existence is truth, and call mind self-awareness as truth perhaps. Truth however is not all that is, unless one associates it with God and the Universe singularly.

Truth is subjective and conditional in regard to its purpose. Human beings and thought may also have false ideas and opinions about the

world or perceptions they have...it is the nature of the phenomenon of mind-processing that it does err and have inaccuracies in interpreting sense data in order to determine what does exist and how it works.

Does God Exist?

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Does God exist could be a question about what things God likes to do. Such as 'Does God ski'?

Yet it is a very serious question. People may want an answer such as 'Yes he definitely does, he is infinite and works for a major Corporation sometimes, that is, he works for the general good of the music industry and CNN; does cross-country at Narvik'.

That sort of certitude, even if true, might be difficult to convey in a form to another that would engender belief. One would need to have one's own personal or subjective experience and belief inducing ideas to have faith that God exists in some form.

What form would God exist in and be God? As everything, as nothing in particular? As the ripple of wind on a smooth as glass sea giving rise in time to storm waves roiling about?

Mortimer Adler mentioned the definition of angels as minds without bodies. What size and sort of a mind would God have? Is it bigger than a breadbox or the period at the end of a sentence, or the entire Universe times nth power? God is of a different nature than all human questions about Him perhaps. Yet one may trust that He is infinitely Good and loving. Not even His most vile creatures perhaps would become alienated from the nature, salvation and reconciliation unto/of the Creator irredeemably. Yet that is a profound theological question for-itself. Satan and the problem of evil remain.

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The Bible as a 'secondary source' is an interesting classification. I think many do not know too much about the history of the Bible. One must consider the Bible to be history, though one may have skepticism about that too perhaps, as well as a Living Book that is a way for humanity to receive ideas about the Spirit of God and his Son Jesus Christ.

The word exist is also an interesting term. I believe it's a German etymology. Something like to ex ist. Ist in German means is, or to be. I

believe that exist is a way of denoting the beingness of something in particular from the entirety of existence. Universally before it's differentiated by words and/or ideas into separable objects. Can God then exist in the sense that a particular object such as a vase might exist and be subject to immediate human perception? Probably not.

Certainly not as an ossified, concrete object at least that anyone may go and look at as one might have regarded a statue of Quetzalcoatl some place in the past. If God was to be observed it would need to be present and direct...it would need to be a living direct revelation perhaps that was here once and then left.

It is worth remembering that even the Bible presents few instances of where God was directly seen...just two or three. Maybe the three persons/angels that visited Lot at Sodom and Gomorrah to judge and eventually destroy the city were God. One cannot be sure. Moses asked to see God and God allowed him to perceive a small part of the train of his Glory from the safety of a niche in a boulder on a mountain, indirectly, as God passed. Moses was albino'd by the experience.

Jacob, the recalcitrant and perhaps wayward Patriarch wrestled all night with a stranger by a river that might have been God teaching him a lesson. Jacob was permanently injured, yet given the new name of Israel.

Some believed that the Melchisedek was a preincarnate Christ. Melchisedek had neither birth nor death, and visited briefly in the Bible.

Jesus was God, yet was also fully human. Because he was God he was 'exempt' from original sin perhaps, and his perfect conduct in life without sin allowed him to be a perfect sacrifice as a man to substitute for human sin that isn't acceptable to God. God is a perfect Being and the divine economy probably doesn't permit sin to coexist with absolute perfection in eternity. God can make up the difference through faith in his Son...the incarnation of God as a human being on Earth, and have faith too with the power, inspiration of the Holy Spirit that permits one to reach a relationship with Jesus Christ and the Father.

Does God exist is an interesting question. I sure believe so. People may argue about science, cosmology, philosophy and theories of knowledge to discover the lowest common ground of existence, or the highest, yet where does it lead belief and faith regarding the phenomenon of the Universe itself. The mechanics science may advance to explain the form, composition, substance and age of the universe from a human point of view may be interesting and useful, and even contradict prior ideas that people had about the same

subjects as knowledge increases and surpasses its own history. God doesn't change however. The perennial questions remain unanswered. Faith is required to have a relationship with God, to get to a deeper and truer knowledge of the history and meaning of the Bible.

The Bible's history is a fascinating story of the history of a nation and of a people chosen by God to be representative humans that God might act with in the effort to lead humanity to reconciliation in preparation for eternity. Human life is so very brief in cosmological time. If the present cosmological values are given the Universe is 14 billion years old. What went before it (the Universe) or after it is eternity or non-temporality from some points of view, yet the physical Universe and its time values are simply a measure of a dimension that moves in one direction, a form in which the direction of matter travels, it is a continuum that is unbroken containing other dimensions. The matter of time is like the surface of the earth spinning perhaps, or a flat plain across which one travels in a particular direction. It changes as one moves through it, or as it passes one by, yet is itself a continuum, a whole, a full and substantial entity or substance in which other dimensions interact with matter, superstrings, particles.

Like thought with a variegated complexity derived from interpretation or presentation of elements of the Unified Field of Space and Time in the brain, the dimensions of space-time present a variegated complexity with individual objects in a 'real' world that contains or is part of and vice versa, the human brain, body and thought. The Unified Field or concatenation of space and time can be called an energy field that creates the idea of objects in thought.

People have developed so many words both philosophically and scientifically to describe the 'external' objects that thought perceives as sense data. If one reads quite a lot of philosophy it can be useful to be aware that the Universe and its energy, even the human body including one's own exists independently of one's knowledge of everything else that exists. The human experience as a knower is to know that something exists...consider the Cartesian reductio in the Meditations. Yet what is known is immediately a phenomenon that cannot be reduced to subjectivity or objectivity. To be is to be, pre-reflectively as they might say. Ex-istence is a term invented to talk about life philosophically because people are conscious of life, whereas inanimate matter presumably isn't.

That's a point to ponder...what is the Universe and it's dimension like unto itself without any conscious beings alive in it? Would it be truly the ultimate dark matter swirling like an infinite ocean without relativity,

temperature, aesthetics or whatever else a human being might be inclined to say about it descriptively?

One should need to postulate that the Universe either always would produce consciousness about itself and reach some sort of Hegelianist dialectic in which God is evolving himself into existence perhaps by becoming super-conscious (which seems a bit heretical to me), or alternately that the wild Universe was created by a Designer with a plan. The plan would have intelligent life in it like the Designer; The Creator would make beings in His own likeness, that is conscious beings; spiritual beings...the knower that experiences the Universe.

In reading Mortimer Adler's book ten philosophical mistakes I discovered that I disagreed with points one and two so far. I believe the mind is part of a unified field, that certainly can produce words, yet in using the words subjective and objective and posing questions such as 'do real objects exist externally?' one puts oneself into too much of a linguistic paradigm instead of a real context for deliberation. The same considerations would neutralize the problem of solipsism versus the opposite criterion of commonly experienced social perceptions of a real world. Within the Unified field people do experience what is simultaneously from a solipsistic or absolutely private context and a public context...each knower of ex-istence experiences sensations and ideas from the body, from the world, from the sun and Galaxy that are part of a transcending unified field.

Scientific American had an article a few months ago that posited that the Universe may actually be just two dimensional and that mankind's brains experience it as four (including time). Because everyone is subsumed within the Universal field, there isn't much effective difference between the pure idealism of Bishop Berkley and realism, or even of naive realism. Nominalism and pluralism of the pre-Socratic philosophers are the better leading questions to bring one up to date with an analytic philosophical inquiry into the relationship between words and objects such as WVO Quine wrote about.

Does God exist? Or is God somewhere an actual person? I believe so.

Some modern philosophers have warned about the impossibility of asking certain questions and expecting true or false answers because there is something wrong with the questions.

Personal readings of the Bible, and personal experiences in life may draw one to believe in God, and to have faith in Jesus Christ.

The thing about the Bible is that it is a real book describing real

history, past present and future in some ways. People may read and interpret it in error, giving present values to words and ideas written in it. Yet because God would have pre-known everything that would exist or occur in the Universe before he made it, being omniscient, every error in understanding one has may be predetermined to occur in order to full-fill the teleology, or purpose of the Universe...that God wrote into it.

As I understand it faith in Jesus Christ is the one fact that can overcome the pre-determined nature of belief in just the world empirically. It seems somewhat silly for conscious beings to believe that the ultimate nature is mindless or self-caused matter even if it evolves in a Hegelian context. It seems far more reasonably, even if one wants to use an argument from design, to believe that the evolution of the Universe is a mind-plan of God...as the hymn of Caedmon wrote of.

When some good meaning fundamentalist Christian place plaques in the Grand Canyon denoting the flood as the cause instead of the Colorado River's erosion, I'm not sure they do much to help faith and credibility. As I've been reading the book of Genesis I've learned that the term 'Ararat' for instance, never existed in Turkey until after the Jews rewrote the book of Genesis in the 7th century before Christ. There used to be a kingdom at the upper end of the Euphrates River that was destroyed by the Assyrians and annexed into Assyria.

When the Jewish Priests in captivity along the Euphrates rewrote the Bible they used a Hebrew translation of that vanished kingdoms named and spelled it as 'Ararat'. Many ancient peoples considered and referred to where they lived as the entire world. If Genesis states that the whole world was flooded, or just 'the world' was flooded and that Noah and the Ark reached the mountains of Ararat...that meant very likely that the ark reached that ancient Kingdom on the upper Euphrates. The Babylonian flood story has a description of where a similar ark came to rest and there were many mountains visible. One must study Mesopotamian history and cosmology...yet its too troublesome for many to think about the substance of the Bible as it was meant to be understood thousands of years past.

Sometimes poems are an excellent way to express the idea about God as a personal God. Some people would of course a priori disqualify any experience of God in nature acting helpfully, or even miraculously, as anthropomorphism...So they disqualify the Bible as secondary evidence, and disqualify God acting through nature. That reduces the possible ways that they would permit God to make His existence known in their life doesn't it?

God is so utterly powerful and vast, beyond anything even Hillary could dream of (ha ha!), that it may be that a good relationship with him is a true privilege for the miserable wretches of humanity that face an eternity of powerlessness eventually aft they return to dust. I think people must have humility in approaching the topic of the Creator, and they eventually receive some sort of affirmative response.

Invent New Political Parties?

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Social philosophy concerns itself with issues of society, how mankind lives together, and what moral relations should exist amidst them. Perhaps it would concern itself with theoretical philosophy and invent structures of a utopian nature. Political philosophers such as John Stuart Mill developing utilitarianism or Thomas Hobbes in writing about The Leviathan that conducted human affairs as perhaps an ant hill might function of its own accord wrote within a political paradigm that they sought to liberate themselves from so far as they might formulate a more ideal, just and perhaps less authoritarian society.

American political philosophers have the advantage of the history of political philosophy from Plato and Aristotle to writers such as the Harvard Philosopher William James that developed the philosophy of pragmatism from the philosopher Charles Peirce's philosophy of pragmatism. The early 20th century American philosophers wrote in a more libertarian social environment. Pragmatism was an American response to the vast frontier and world geopolitical challenges they experienced. They had their own destiny before them as citizens of a democracy with the implicit right and need for free enterprise, self-help. Pragmatism philosophically would allow Americans to examine things, ideas, organizations and institutions without certain European empirical political paradigms as overreaching influences, perhaps.

The social environment in which political philosophy develops promotes the occasion as a challenge eliciting a response from the writer. Writers such as Karl Mark took up the Toynbean challenge response in their social environment by formulating a theoretical relationship between the state, business and the people. Social classes and the manner in which Darwinian evolution, or perhaps Hegelian millennialist deistic evolution occurs, were advanced as postulates to solve the problem of mass poverty and unemployment that Mark experienced. Much of Marx's experience after being kicked out of Europe was in industrial-revolution era England.

Political philosophies develop in a bewildering variety of social

environments and often in response to particular political challenges to the writer and perhaps socio-economic class of writer.

In the 20th century Analytic philosophy developed as a response to, and continuum from the epistemological developments in philosophy from the preceding three centuries. Scientific progress providing empirical evidence and ideas emerged in a more mature form to support philosophical researches into the nature of cognition and epistemology. Some political philosophers based social philosophical systems upon being for-itself in such a way as to present existence for-itself as primary, surpassing the importance of society philosophy.

Jean Paul Sartre's Being and Nothingness placed mankind perception and cognition into the center of political philosophy via the epistemological transformation of the empirical world into the subjective experience of the knower...of the individual.

The individual as the center would need to relate to other individuals, and that was explained in his book 'The Critique of Dialectical Reason.'

Political philosophies created within a paradigm of radical individualism would have been useful in the anomy and chaos of the Second World War, and later in democracies and phenomenal and even radical political transformations in regions such as Africa, Asia and the United States as social transformations occurred within intracultural and intercultural affairs.

Political philosophy in the United States after the 911, 2001 terrorist incident would experience challenges and responses from Islam, Global Corporate, Internationalist Monetary and Military Alliance, Changing planetary demographics, transformative socialism and a variety of factors. American citizens would not only encounter the problems of developing coherent and meaningful political philosophies but in implementation of political philosophy. The two major political parties were incapable of representing the variegated ideas in their original form, and instead would corrupt many political wishes and ideas of the masses and present just the ideas of the most powerful elites that would rule each major political party in the United States.

Christians would seek refuge in the political shelter of the Republican Party, generally. The Republican Party needed the votes of the millions of Christians, and neither were Republicans traditionally of the socialist bent. The Global Corporate elite that dominated the Republican Party had little choice itself except to continue in the Republican tradition and continue to seek mass support through sycophantic blue-collar workers or refuge-seeking Commercial

Christian led churchgoers.

Democrats become dominated by anti-Christians and socialists, by anti-traditional moralists and feminists, immigrants and the inertially driven internal proletariat of black Americans that had found the shore of prosperity at last.

American political philosophy developed in an existentialist, or detached from the nation context of internationalist postures, attitudes, ideas and lifestyle choices unrelated in many instances to their own private economic interests as primary producers of freely enterprised goods. International economic flow diagrams, the velocity of money and consumer price indexed gross national produced trade balances and imbalances along with the national debt and foreign military engagements were portrayed by the Global Corporate media from a many sided amoral for profit context that did not indicate definite progress or prosperity for particular political elements of the major parties. Some people new what they were getting, others went along, and received the results of the elections...perhaps even voting for one party or the alternative.

Perhaps America does need more political parties in order to allow citizens to express more of their interests intact in congress and at the polls. A Christian Democratic Party would give Christians someplace else to go beside the Global Corporate/cheapest American real wage Republican camp. A stronger Green Party might find a real platform with definite other planks. People don't want to vote for Green and whatever else is there in the fine print. An Honest Politics Party could be a reform minded alternative in the mainstream with a nationalist accent.

So would five major political parties make for meaningful competition in congress and in American politics? Could the United States remain a nation of the people, for the people and by the people here instead of in Mexico, China, the UN or the European Economic Community? Would feminists be able to pursue their interests without subverting American nationalism? Could more ideas be offered to the vote without a lot of extras tossed in that are counterproductive to the people offering the original ideas?

American political philosophy in the beginning of the third millennium is often as confused and self-contradictory as popular music. If one is going to play loud public music to accomplish both sales and political goals one should have a competent idea of the political effects of the songs as well as the political environment in which the songs will be received.

The social environment in the United States is for many reasons variegated and over national borders. The national transport and communications structure is also internationalized. Will that metaphysical and empirical expanse of the United States doom it, as was the Roman Republic, to an internationalist and remnant phenomenality domestically and abroad? Can three strong rival parties keep control of American interests through renewed political competition and the production of better political product legislation in Congress?

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In the post I've used some historical background for some political philosophy in order to have a better basis for advancing the notion of creating new political parties.

Reading western philosophy from Thales (a pre-Socratic philosopher) to Sartre and 20th century analytic philosophers provides some background data for intellectual history or just philosophical and political history reaching American shores.

If you've read some actual western (civilization) philosophy books you may have an idea of how wordy they often are in the effort to be exacting in the definitions of the meanings of ideas put forward.

It is somewhat difficult to cut out and paste together from one's readings in philosophy, history and politics selected ideas that would best support a present political idea such as why American would be better off politically with five major parties instead of two. It might be easier after all just to say that.

Writing good philosophy may take a lot of time and writing space. Too much in fact except for professional philosophers. I paint houses for a living when I can find work.

Recently I started rereading Mortimer Adler's book 'Ten Philosophical Mistakes' and it started me rethinking some of the points. I discovered that I disagree with his point one. It was a very subtle point. I believe he hasn't understood Wittgenstein (the blue and brown books are worth reading), analytic philosophy's epistemological considerations and so forth)

Good books to read are Coppleston's 'History of Philosophy'. Reading philosophy within an historical context may allow one to trace a co development of ideas. Consider the relation of GWF Hegel, Charles Darwin, Marx and the idea of evolution dialectically. People grasp a notion and then seek to apply it in new forms and books are produced.

Some people write up a political philosophy and seek to better social organization perhaps with failure, possibly with conflict.

Social philosophy is just a branch of philosophy. Other areas such as epistemology (the theory of knowledge), metaphysics etc. bring more ideas that were developed in an historical context to political philosophy, theology, science and other disciplines.

One can read many classical works of philosophy, read history and science too and gain a better idea of why people do what they do, how society is organized, and in particular, why five political parties in America of equal standing could be better than two.

In Iraq presently there is an interesting problem of how to set up a democracy before the people revolt against the American military presence. The U.S. Military is now standing in the way of a possible civil war-Shiite vs. Sunni. The Grand Ayatollah of the Shiia wants a direct election for an interim government presumably because they have a majority of the population in Iraq.

History, philosophy and theology certain bring real factors that are useful in considering what to do with the conundrum. Nominally it seems an ideal situation to foist a democratic government upon a second world nation emerging from a cruel dictatorship. The Kurds and other pseudo-Arab Iraqis are both Sunnis and together might balance out the Shiia bloc in an Iraqi parliament. Yet they Kurds and Sunni are occasionally mortal foes. With the Kurds as the small third party they can be the swing vote preventing either Sunni repression of the Shiia again, or Shiia oppression of the Sunni. If the Sunni reached power they might terminate many Kurdish interests again. The Shiia of course, though a majority, perhaps could not stand alone, without American support, against the Sunni Iraqis that might receive support from even Saudi Sunnis in event of a civil war if the United States and Coalition forces withdraw prematurely.

In considering historical paradigms and political questions it is useful to have true knowledge of what the situation is or was instead of having simply a politically partisan idea.

People run out of time to research such fields unless they are professionals. In some cases history overtakes popular knowledge. There was a philosopher of Spain named Ortega Y Gasset that wrote a book named "Revolt of the Masses" that explained, before the start of the Second World War, the historical and social changes happening in Europe that would bring a war to fruition.

Presently many do not believe that global warming or species

extermination are serious problems, yet only time will answer those questions.

I have a book of essays at the ebookmall.com named 'Liberal Ideas'. It's a collection of essays written over three years at the NPR Discussions chat room. The place is very contentious. It isn't a book of philosophy however. Perhaps one day I might be able to write a book about other philosophers and their ideas. There are many, many fine books out there

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If one needs to steer the ship of state through the Milky Way; the islands in the stream below the Strait of Magellan, one needs to turn this way and that on specific courses.

If one wants to cross the ocean and one party wants to go on a composite heading one direction and another party an opposite direction, it isn't likely that either continuous course would be effective.

In America many people have real, personal and social goals that differ from those of others. In a congress with several parties it becomes possible for those groups to have their interests or course headings specifically represented. Parties would need to support the legislative proposals of others to get through their own by reciprocal support.

With just two parties the will of the people is often ignored. The Republican Party is dominated by an elite group of internationalists, and the Democratic Party may be dominated by elite sycophants that are the flip side of the corporate coin struggling for more benefits and power.

The United States has an excellent chance of accomplishing what the Roman Republic and Empire did...expanding its economy to a universal realm, becoming ruled by foreigners and the nation thereafter rotting or withering away.

The City of Rome when sacked by Alaric and other Barbarians was barely defended. The former Roam General Marius had personally led two Roman Armies to kill a quarter million Germans and Swedish style barbarians that had invaded cisalpine Gaul. Marseilles' fields were so fertilized with bodies that farmers didn't need to manure them for years.

The center of the Roman world had moved to Constantinople
founded by Constantine. The vast Roman commercial empire had a

transient core. Other peoples filled its former realm. Its mercenary armies returned to fight for their own barbarian people.

The United States still has about 600,000 professional soldiers, many occupying Iraq. With GATT and many international agreements it has expanded its commercial relations around the world. Cell phones, satellites and transoceanic ships bring produce from Chinese factories to millions of migrant workers in California and Texas etc. Real wages in America are declining. Americans in the Democratic Party tend to personal egoism and debauchery as planks...so long as it isn't traditional it must be good. America can flourish without care for retention of national interests its posited or taken for granted. Can it?

Republicans work for their personal egoist interests in which the commercial marketplace of the world is more important than that of the nation territorially? Isn't it like the Roman republic in that?

More political parties will perhaps parties to keep their real interests and course headings intact. Cooption of the Christian element into the Republican Party by the amoral regarding Biblical factors perhaps Democratic alternative means that millions of Christian Americans have no real party alternative to Republican internationalism and outsourcing of American sovereignty.

A Christian Democratic Party would permit Christian values to exist within a more nationalist context of poor and middle class voters. The Democrats could continue with homosexuality, abortion, legal drugs and other issues like socialism. A Green Party with a defined plank would not be an enigma for voters. An Honest Politics Party would be the fifth party and should be conservative and nationalist yet perhaps be somewhat more libertarian.

Five parties can create competition. Real rights, morally and macro-economically could be presented and voted on. The nation might continue and not simply outsourced or repopulated as one might process people through a revolving door.

In the early decades of America nationalism was created de facto by nature and borders of oceans with Europe still remote. Americans did not invent nationalism so much as it was given to them by circumstance. In the modern world nationalism seems unsophisticated to many Americans. They've outgrown the strictures of a mere 3000 by 2000-mile nation and must be citizens of the world. CNN and many media organizations are Global Corporate with feet on many shores. America is another market to them for manipulation. The Global Corporate bottom line is profit.

Some will use the straw man of race or gender to excuse the assault upon American nationalism, or declare it to be an isolationist policy. That charge would be false. Continuing America as a nation of a real people, slowing immigration to 333,000 thousand annually perhaps. Promoting policies and opportunities for Americans and staying out of international debt should keep a continuity of the United States going for some time.

Competition in congress by five strong parties is seemingly the sole way of keeping the United States a strong nation in the next century.

Alternatively it may proceed like ancient Rome. Its commercial center abroad, its armies dissipated foreign powers simply move in. The strong international Global Corporate cadre may be like the remnant Eastern Roman Empire that persisted a thousand years until it was occupied with internecine religious strife and fell victim to advancing Muslims on one side and Crusaders passing through rioting for wanted mercenary pay on the other. America's Global Corporate core may be given its coup de gras by some unknown future social alliance in a new foreign capital. One might wish that it would simply be Babylon the Great being destroyed before Armageddon and the Second Coming of Christ.

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The United States has Global Corporate interests that simply search for the lowest labor costs abroad following self-interest capitalism is trans-national. How are people that live in the United States to keep their sovereign and proprietary interests alive?

If the United States has just two parties that seek just to enrich the top 1 percent of Americans, or to wheedle benefits from Global Corporate as if they were the only form of free enterprise possible and should receive fealty and veneration, then those two parties won't seek to prioritize advantage America plans.

Though labor is cheap in China and elsewhere it is not therefore necessary that Americans must experience a decline in their real wages and standard of living. If the U.S. leadership continues to input cheap foreign workers and outsource quality jobs to China or elsewhere, and import cheap Chinese products to sell to Americans with declining relative standards of living the United States will continue to disperse its nationality and sovereignty simultaneously.

As the United States becomes just another runway for Global Capitalism it becomes subject to new and unforeseen future military paradigms. Yet the U.S.A. could be already occupied by Global

Foreign powers that would decree what events should happen here that would be in Global Corporate interest long before a military event happened. A military event would be de trop perhaps at any rate. An armed neutrality would be a phenomenon of a U.S.A. with leading prosperity and sovereignty. In the absence of that phenomenon in the future it is quite impossible to sketch out just what alternate world conflict scenarios might occur. Until the United States developed the atomic bomb and created planetary deterrence one might argue that wars in Europe were of an increasing catastrophic scale. As one changes old boundaries and balances new possibilities are created for good and bad too.

As a British subject you may have a somewhat different interest in American political structures than an American. Britain after all has lost an empire but has become a leading Global Corporate investor especially in money management. The lure of China to Britain for investment is as strong now as it was during the opium trade era. Yes people are in the world and history is what it was, however one must learn from the past as possible and adjust to move forward to advance one's own self and national interests if one is to have such at all.

Several competing political parties in the U.S.A. would be able to present their ideas and planks as they like them to be voted on. Each idea or proposal would need to gain the support of some other parties to pass. Instead of a quagmire of tepid political legislation emerging to please some elites of a bipartisan congress, specific legislation that presents what people actually want in America could be advanced and pass intact when other parties acquiesce for one reason or other.

Our sitting President has created the largest national debt in the history of the world. Much of the debt is held by the Japanese that by federal bonds. When the dollar falls because of too much debt the Japanese investors lose money...that hurts their economy. If the Japanese won't finance the U.S. Federal deficit who will, the Saudis and Chinese?

With just two major parties in the U.S.A. international interests are represented even preeminently over those of the United States. America pursues foreign wars and national building to allow Global Corporate to have new investment opportunities and to receive deficit-financed federal contracts. The two second world governments removed in 2003 and 2002 were corrupt or dangers to some of the United States and were perhaps unavoidable and necessary transitions, yet an American Congress with five major political parties working more aggressively on American national interests instead of Global Corporate interests might have taken a different road earlier to

preempt the status of the wars and follow up investments. It is significant that President Bush 41 did not act more decisively to bring the Balkan war to a halt. He did preside during the transition of the Soviet Union, yet allowed several expensive future conflicts to reach into the next millennium.

The United States, by limiting the number of immigrants reaching its employment pool can conserve real wages. It can keep a developing economy and environmental policy shaped toward full employment and increasing greening. It can serve as an example and leader to the third world in new green-tech economics and conservative population growth. It cannot do that while it becomes a base for the boom and bust Global Corporate economics that considers a nation as a phenomenality for investment strategies.

The economist Adam Smith did develop many ideas about economics and free trade in his groundbreaking book 'Capital'. Adam Smith realized that free trade and business in general occur within a paradigmatic social context such as nationalism that would place some constraints on the phenomena of free trade and free enterprise. That is business would serve the interests of the people of a nation. England is a good example. Several measures have been emplaced historically that are glaringly in contradiction of the fundamental notions of free trade and absolute laissez faire principles regarding immigration, trade and etc. England has had to do that in order to conserve its national existence...otherwise it could be a duty-free, unregulated zone without citizenship or environmental requirements, no zoning laws and so forth...quite an unrealistic alternative.

The United States needs new parties that are not simply obese, inertial anachronisms giving support to an internationalist policy of Global Corporate preeminence over the United States as a nation. There are many international levers put upon the United States to allow unlimited immigration of cheap foreign workers. Some would even claim that it is apartheid not to allow in non-white workers. If America were full of prosperous Hispanics instead of standard whites, could the same argument be made against allowing millions of cheap Mexican workers into the U.S.A.?

Last month the U.S. economy created a net total of 1000 jobs. President Bush announced the opportunity for 10 million illegal aliens to legally work here. From my point of view as an unemployed American that a net job loss of 9 million, 9 hundred and 99 thousand jobs that might have been available. Real wages will not improve in the U.S.A. President Bush is acting upon a Global internationalist instead of a nationalist basis in economics. His family personally has tremendous investments and history in Global economics. Permanent

foreign alliances such as George Washington warned about in his farewell address may seem quaint concerns today for some. Yet if the United States is to continue indefinitely as a sovereign nation it probably should stress factors that limit immigration to assimilatable levels, conserve the real and civil rights of people already living here without dumping foreign workers to corrupt fair domestic competition, eliminate a budget deficit and national debt and so forth. The United States should not be isolated yet should protect its own nationality instead of that of Global Corporate interests first.

Legislation advanced in a purer form undiluted or uncorrupted by the present gross compote packaging for the prosperity of Global Corporate methods would be a help. That legislation can only be done by a stable national and population that represent real constituencies and not ideal, abstract constituencies packaged for marketing and political correctness.

America should not need or want any sort of international political supremacy. The United States needs to be a free and self-reliant nation able to determine its own destiny instead. Global Corporate interests potentially subvert U.S. national interests insofar as they are vectors for an inverse flow of international political and economic corruption of American private interests. Americans cannot simply become interchangeable and replaceable parts valued by the lowest common labor value denominators of foreign executives.

The leader of the Weimar Republic that Hitler replaced bragged that he had never read a book in his life. Germany hadn't a surfeit of intelligence, it was heavily in reparations debt to the allies from the prior war, and felt constrained in development by factors it sought to eliminate. It is a maladroitness comparison of the national situation of the Weimar Republic and third millennium America if one were to make it. Many people would apply whatever leverage they might against a nation they wanted to politically subdue. In reading history there are many truths one obviously may discover. It is important to review more than just selective truths and to consider the broader historical contexts from which one may draw metatruths as it were.

The world sure has about 180 nations and many peoples, races and interests wrapped up in local and international economic competition. At the heart of that however is the desire for self-determination, for human rights and for equal justice and even equal opportunity. In my opinion nations and their jurisdictions are the best available choice from which to build up the standard of living of people not only in the United States of America but also everywhere on the planet. Legal and political accountability can only be had when government is representative and responsive, local and accurate, honest and

accessible. Vast Global Corporate or Communist organizations with general compotes of vague rights and accountability to not serve the interests of individuals entirely or even at all.

Logically one might consider that in a limited environment such as the surface of the Earth, power in whatever form would tend to concentrate. Corporations merge and increase, governments sometimes merge, international organizations reach across the world. At some point even Capitalism would become concentrated in one individual, one oligarchy or one plutocratic network of ownership. In that event opportunities dwindle, the economic structure of the world ossifies, central decisions co-opt individual self-determination pervasively, it becomes in fact rather a dystopian scenario.

The United States, as should other nations. Should permit free trade, free enterprise, international cooperation and so forth yet safeguard the real interests of the real citizens? They should have job security and a good standard of living, they should be free to start up new businesses, they should want to venture overseas or abroad to teach others less fortunate how to materially improve their lives. People should not be degenerated into anonymous ciphers without hope if they are politically or economically oppressed as Global Corporate or other remote and abstract organizational interests choose to downsize them, or outsource their livelihoods. Governments should become more responsive and accountable instead of less.

The United States could use more political parties to create competition in giving American voters what they actually want.

On Worship

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One must be cautious about terms made and concepts about the Creator. He is non-contingent being and immeasurably superior to humankind. Yet God is Love and infinitely wise.

In modern America the lifespan exceeds that of most of humanity in history. 200 years ago people averaged maybe 25 years. Life was often brutal and short. Solomon's sayings that all is vanity, and that life of man is as a blade of grass would have been more readily evident to those people than to moderns perhaps.

In a comfortable life spending a third of it on some special high-tech mattress, with light bulbs after dark, central heating and air, an SUV and even casual slippers between restaurants, fair paying service work and such life could be more like some sort of existential feeling in

which one is conserved with various marketed products. Hospitals and insurance, retirement accounts and supermarkets surround the aging physical being whom works out yet isn't injured much.

No cold mornings in the forest, no persistent thorn in the flesh. The sort of pleasure of life should go on forever. The brevity of it seems abstract. God of course is eternal, yet modern science may find a cure for mortality...move the spirit that science denies into a computer circuit, and some DNA compute to may life grow on forever. Death is an abstraction and a just creator wouldn't exclude anybody...the Democratic Party doesn't unless your really representative of the establishment.

With human life so comfortable, which isn't necessarily a bad thing, and death and the brevity of life so distant, the infinitesimal miracle of the phenomenality of life slips out of awareness. Worship of God subsides or never arises. People don't feel in their soul that reverence and respect for a Being that Brought the Universe and their lives into being, that created and sustains throughout eternity all that is, was or will be.

In Sartre's 'Nausea' the protagonist expressed the paradox that anything exists at all as a dizzying or shocking fact. At least that character was aware of the miraculous absurdity and brevity of life, even if it lasted a thousand years. God is eternal, mankind's moment just a glimmer of a light passed in an instant to never be forevermore. Nearly, God rescues that soul at places it into an eternal relationship with Himself through his Son Jesus Christ.

About Justice

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An interesting piece. I believe the writer has missed the notion of the basis for legal jurisdiction.

In a democracy the laws are made with the consent of the governed. Yet of course there are those that would dispute everything possible about the laws etc. The basis of all governments in-the-world are force. One cannot impose laws on people and places without it at some point. Without laws people will battle for control at some point. Its original sin...they are not perfect sheep munching grass without even ram-collisions.

Humanities long history of liberation from the brutality of human nature in it's worst and most cruel or oppressive forms has been occasionally fruitful in establishing just governments or laws at least

that protect the people from evil social behavior.

Just laws and governments have been made from the context of brutal inhumanity and pervasive social oppression from barbarians, criminals, tyrants, dictatorships or whatever. Mankind is a social being and government with laws to support the maximum social liberty possible have been built as one might build a civilization in a pestilential swamp. The only point at which human life was a pure paradise with perfect justice was in the proverbial Garden of Eden.

The problem of understanding the jurisdiction is also one of the fallacies of the second point the thief made about Jesus Christ and the rightful jurisdiction of God over mankind.

God created mankind de novo, or ex nihil and has perfect right to set the terms for human conduct. It could be a part of His continuing reconciliation of mankind, or development of mankind into a higher being fit for eternal life with the eternal and absolutely sovereign Lord.

Mankind wasn't created simply to be cast like broken, animated pottery alone into a Universe to crash about until returning unto dust. The original sin-sin means to be off mark, or imperfect-that place mankind into disharmony and discord with his fellow human beings is a consequence of the departure from the perfect status of the will of God at the start.

Jesus not only has absolute right to have jurisdiction over mankind at the last Judgment because He is God that visited Earth as the Son, he has absolute moral qualification to judge mankind because he lived a sinless, perfect life. Jesus alone scored a 100 on the exam.

Yet Jesus as the perfect human being, and simultaneously Son of God, is the perfect High Priest able to substitute for mankind in the Judgment of God. Jesus willingly was crucified by mankind as a blood sacrifice unto God. Jesus in allowing Himself to be crucified as a man could bridge the divide of sin and substitute for each human being at the Day of Judgment that believed Jesus is God.

The Judgment of God will be upon just those that do not believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God. His atoning sacrifice was a tremendous gift for humanity; that could of itself never have found a way back unto sinlessness for God, if it had ever sought to try. The Apostle Paul wrote in the Book of Romans that 'no one seeks after God, no not one'. People are drawn to God by the Spirit.

Legal jurisdictions are created by the real power that actually controls an area. If it has the power to enforce its laws then it may. In a just

society within American standards, at least of the past, people would have equal civil rights and legal standing before the laws.

God in creating the Universe has absolute jurisdiction of it. He may dispose of it as He wills. His ways are perfect, unlike those of human beings.

In the economy of God no deficit spending, or sin, can be tolerated perhaps. God not only runs, analogously speaking, a balanced budget, he is a surpassing surplus that goes forward for eternity. It's an amazing consideration

? "And what system has spawned the "unjust" -- those that go against the system. "

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Your initial post does generate many interesting points. Yet it reminds me of a dialogue that Ivan Karamazov advanced in Dostoyevsky's book 'The Brothers Karamazov. For that matter the somewhat odd juxtaposition of secular law and jurisdictions to that of original sin, perhaps the ten commandments and issues about Christology could suggest a synthesis of Dostoyevsky's other famous book 'Crime and Punishment' with the former.

I believe that the idea of what justice is and the idea of what jurisdiction is are sources of categorical misunderstanding.

Juris='law' in Latin, diction='to speak'.

One may easily believe that justice must be founded in a natural law, in nature, quite apart from laws created by men to regulate behavior within a realm. The Roman philosopher-politician Marcus Tullus Cicero wrote a fine book On Natural Law. The alternative seems to some that laws cannot be made with justice unless they coincide with natural law. Some may find the Decalogue as the closest approximation of natural laws, as God created the Universe whatever he dictated would also be natural law.

Yet for mankind laws and justice do not need to have a basis in a Platonic metaphysical realm of transcendent forms or within the natural and evident structures of nature to be actualized. Laws are those rules enforced empirically by a human power.

It would be really fine if transcendent and perfect justice was the usual basis for the formation of laws, yet it is not.

That is why it is useful to consider the laws of nations and the

etiology of society and civilization somewhat distinctly from the Pentateuch or the Biblical book of Genesis.

The book of Genesis is subjected to eisegesis by many readers. They read into it what they believe it should be. Biblical exegesis would carefully extract and comprehend what meanings are actually in the writing.

Human civilizations may be said to have begun perhaps 5000 BC with the predecessors of the Shang Culture in China, the Indic Civilization along the Indus River Valley, and the Akkadian-Sumerian Civilizations in Mesopotamia with Ur. Of course the Egyptian Civilization began along the Nile give or take a 1000 years of 4000 BC like the others. In America civilizations began around the year 500 BC. Pyramids were constructed as early as 400 ad I believe.

Laws were created to codify actual given rules for conduct intrasocially. In brute nature mankind's life was short and painful. Even as late as the French Revolution the average lifespan was 25.

Mankind has fought with each other and imposed sentences even before laws and governments existed. Natural laws might be as simple as kill or be killed in some contexts, places and times. Yet that would not be written up. Laws might be as simple as informal facts that slaves must obey in order not to be put to death. In the Roman Empire ten simple rules were posted at the entrances to cities that were the laws of the land. To disobey would generally mean death...it was very simple.

The effort to find an origin for laws in nature that precluded inhumanity to man or cruelty were part of a philosophical effort to discover reasons for social justice that might be accepted by the masses. Power and laws early on were concentrated with a few. The masses had little choice but to obey. The early history of civilizations is interesting.

The proliferation of laws followed an expanding liberality of people from concentrated power and law. The Magna Charta became law as a treaty between the King and certain nobles that would restrict the power of the king.

Laws in the modern world tend to originate in formalizations of liberating agreements amongst members of society. Due process of law and right to trial by jury are not cruel imposition onto wandering utopians but hard-won rights by individuals in a history of centralized and concentrated oppressive government power that did not formerly need to do more than toss a fellow into a dungeon, torture and

sentence him to death by quick sword thrust.

The Stalinist regime was a horrible return to the termination of civil rights. One could get 20 years in the Gulag for having an unauthorized crust of bread in a pocket. Publishing wasn't possible. The authoritarian state was creating the workers socialist utopia without human rights or laws perhaps. The only law might ultimately be to robotically follow the will of communist party.

Do laws change from jurisdiction to jurisdiction? Sure. Does that make them unjust? No. Laws are the justice--the juris diction, of the law power or political sovereign of a place or nation.

Would the ideal society have no law and everyone in perfect conduct? Maybe. Is it possible or probable? Probably not.

Is private property the basis for legal disputes solely? No. Laws also protect the rights of individuals intrasocially. Can humanity ever live in perfect social conduct without offending others and so not need formal laws to delimit their conduct? Probably not before the return of Jesus Christ.

Romans:"19Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. 20Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin."

The laws of God are different than the laws of man at any rate. Jesus Christ fulfilled the law yet transcended it. In the New Testament the laws of God are written on the heart. People willingly obey the law because it is the highest good, the truth and what is just.

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"Being punished for stealing is not part of nature, it is something that someone puts over you. These are "man made laws" -- made by a group of men who think they know best what's best for the entire group, nation, country, world."

Punishment is another notion. What is punishment? Punishment is harm done to an individual by another, though some may call it correction, and correction is supposedly different than punishment.

The Mongol hordes in attacking Russian walled villages would attack with massed catapults then punish everyone in town with death. The Romans might punish foes with death if they fought bravely or well, yet

spare very valorous opponents sometimes.

Punishment may also be called condign power. In modern society only government has the right legally to use condign power on people. No one has a right beside the government to physically harm you (such as the death penalty).

Taking the possession of others was once generally considered stealing or theft. Often it was done by force. The stronger would take what the weaker had by force. When a certain jurisdiction and law power arose that forbid the stealing or taking of articles and possessions from others punishments were made up that would prevent or terminate stealing.

The Aztecs evidently had some simple ideas about stealing. They punished it with death...yet they were pagans of course, isolated in the pre-Columbian American world. In cornfields the first four rows along a highway could be plucked to assuage some travelers hunger yet the remainder was off-limits. Neither could an individual load up bags with corn to sell somewhere else as he passed along someone else's field.

Laws against stealing are amidst the first of mankind, and developed independently all over the world. Some have speculated that scarcity is the reason for man laws. Would someone steal your food if they weren't starving? Would someone steal your SUV if they had three in their driveway (well only professional car thieves taking them to chop shops perhaps)?

It may be possible for some absolutely plentiful such that everyone is absolutely sated all the time and where gluttony can be fixed with pills and stomach stapling allowing continuous eating. Then the limits of personal food processing would be decreed by the natural law of belly and intestinal operating capacity. Would people steal to satisfy the pursuit of pleasure? If the way to eliminate the need for laws is to assure that everyone on earth is absolutely satisfied in everyway it may take time to accomplish. I'm not sure than people are really working on the theft prevention problem that way

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I made two double posts unfortunately. Also, I should take a bit more time for spell checking.

On the other problem about not volunteering to be born as an exemption from legal accountability. It doesn't seem to work within the Earthly law context. There is an age of legal accountability criterion for many nations that recognizes that people perhaps should live long

enough to know what is or isn't legal in a society. If they then choose to break the laws...oh well.

One may also emigrate if one dissents from a legal system. Individuals living in a jurisdiction will be subject to it unless they can enforce their own laws. Some of course might try to keep a state of anarchy continuously prevailing.

Sovereignty means self-determination. In a government by the people the laws of the people apply to all in their sovereign jurisdiction. Utterly ignorant travelers may receive some sympathy from qualified and liberal judges when they break laws and receive trial perhaps.

To argue that laws are unjust for the unwilling effectively means that some people should be above and outside the law without subjection to it. Most people should be accountable to the law since they support it, but law-breakers should be exempt. In such a system the laws would not be meaningful. Laws are in effect upon the willing and unwilling in a jurisdiction. If its illegal to burn down the police station, its not o.k. for you because you didn't ask to be born.

If you could live in a nation and not break the laws, then the issue would not arise of your belief that they are unjust laws and that you should be exempt.

People may have daft laws possibly that should be ended. Yet if everyone obeys them and wants them to exist except for a small percent of people they must be just.

There does seem to be a natural element of justice wanted in laws however to be just. Nazi laws that would permit Jews to have their assets confiscated in pre-war Germany would seem corrupt even if they were written up and executed by the government. Governments and people can make what seem to other unjust laws...yet that problem implicitly originates in the problem of creating laws with the consent of the people in order to assure fairness and non-bias against some citizens.

The Key to Infinite Knowledge

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You've made a good point, yet some of the phrasing may be de trop...such as "come to the realization". Life is a collection of experiences or it is not whether or not one realizes it or one does not, if that is the case.

In reading Adler's second mistake in 'Ten Philosophical Mistakes' the criterion is if real objects exist or not, and if what a person knows is just his own mind and it's ideas, or if ideas are the means by which one can get and/or interpret sense data about real objects, if they exist.'

That is the question is about what ideas really are.

I tend to believe that ideas are supported by chemical activities in the brain that are molecules shaping up this way and that, and that there is a coherent or logical order in which ideas and their chemical or molecular bases shape up/form/occur/actualize/concatenate.

Human beings have evolved within a unified space-time field that gave rise to their physical existence. Living things respond more actively to external events perhaps than do inanimate objects. In vast complexity the build up of sensory systems or physical processing/reactive systems-organs/sensory apparatus gave rise to sight, hearing, touch and so forth.

Needless to say the neural or nervous networks that processed the data such as photons arriving needed to do something with it. Human beings and all life developed with a live present interaction with the universe...not like robots that existed without any correlation or evolution of senses to existence, motion, breathing even and being.

What the Universe is like for-itself no one may ever know. Adler disagreed with Kant's idea of the noumenon or world-for-itself in which it's real appearance is forever unknown. Human beings and especially cosmologists may associate word/terms to describe it as a unified field or fields expansive from an inflation or whatever, and life as a series of events and energy as particle transitioning about, yet even they realize or know/believe that what the Universe appears to as sight is contingent upon the wavelengths and frequency interpretations that bounce off the objects/places/phenomena and reach the sensory organs/eyes to be processed by a brain into a particular appearance as an image or idea. That idea is the real object as it exists for oneself...and all that one may ever know besides scientific inferences and measurements in relativistic terms such as is useful for the human criterion.

The human mind is thus an experience/succession of ideas created within the Universal energy field in which it exists. It is analogous to a television screen that interprets binary input from a cable source that could have been generated by a computer or captured by a digital camera at the superbowl. The entire human sensory experience of

real objects and dimensionality occurs because human beings exist in a self-actualize center or phenomenality. All of the ideas may be said to be experiences. The experience to mind of frozen toes, or of a walk ten miles to fetch a gallon of water, are examples of the extension in dimensions of the experience of mynd. Sure its all an idea as one experiences it...yet it is nonetheless 'real'. Everyone is equally existent in the total universal sensory field as an idea for oneself. All minds have bodies that exist in the unified field of energy/being.

Self-actualization evolved as a neural comparison phenomenon of external and internal events. Complex movements of 'objects' in the world that reach vision required a build-up of complex neural processing. At some point that complexity became able to make abstract judgments about external objects, places and motion. Algebra, geometry and trigonometry or even calculus are ossified abstractions of the brain's actual implicit processing of world sense data.

For someone to anticipate that a falling rock will hit the ground one must not only observe the object in motion but inference of the future course is needed as well. Galileo's idea and experiments with falling objects and Newton's explanatory mechanics also would seem to be abstractions of inherent neural processing mechanisms of the minds processing of external sensory input.

One must be very careful about making an 'internal' and 'external' dichotomy about one's self and the objects of the world. One's experience of what is occurs simply because one exists. The energy of the universe presents itself to a human being as it does because a human being is in the universe and interprets it through sensory evolution as it does. Needless to say the human sensory processing/mind phenomena was evolved to perpetuate life and growth. Hegel believed in the 'Phenomenon of Mind' that the Universe was an example of God evolving to realize himself as an idea.

Self-actualization or mind as a living idea in the Universe pre-exists everything one can say about it. It is a most amazing thing. Sure it is experience especially built up as memory and yet it is live pure idea for-itself.

Thus Bishop Berkley's notion of the world as pure idea, or absolute idealistic philosophy was essentially correct. It is simply that the explanation of material objects as real supports fully the opinion that mind is an idea, that experience is an idea, and that the experience of the world is an idea.

The world for-itself hasn't real objects, internal or external divisions,

nor even subjective and objective actualities...The Universe is an expanding unified field that creates certain appearances to self-actualized minds if they reach that stage of progress. I must say that I find all of that consistent with the Biblical book of Genesis and the creation of mankind...yet doing apologetics for that right now would change the subject so far as to lose track of the idea of this post.

Poverty in America-Corrections

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Recently I considered the problem of poverty in America; what can be done about it. I had better ideas about it that I let slip away, yet was reminded of the issue in reading something else so I'll write a few ideas.

In nature mankind can help himself in theory. Everyone has a fundamental right to exist and to earn the necessities to stay alive and hopefully have a small capital surplus to forge ahead. Within a social environment one may be levered out of that opportunity of course, backed into a corner in a manner of speaking without any place to go. What can be done?

Welfare is demeaning and degrading, expensive and non-productive, a continuum of despair and dependence sometimes difficult to break out of.

Working citizens earning cash are better than citizens unemployed and dependent upon social services and taxpayer expenditures. There should be some existing federal work that could be well done by the poor.

Much is said about why people will or will not work, or why or why not jobs aren't available. Some economic theorists believe that involuntary unemployment does not exist...that people could always work if they would take a job with less pay. Yet that simply isn't invariably true. Logically it could lead into slave labor.

What is needed is a guaranteed right to work to earn at least half of the poverty level income for an individual in order to prevent citizens from simply being skunked. In society people can simply be programmed by the mass media or whatever...maybe politics, to exclude an individual or individuals, classes or types of people from employment.

Without plain job security no capital can be raised to ease into free enterprise. A society may simply categorically corrupt civil rights and

human rights in America today through a variety of sophisticated ways. In a perfect world if someone really wanted to work or help himself economically there would be some way to do so directly without needing to be approved by the commune, the hive, jealous or hateful people, the misunderstanding, deceived, foes or whatever. Yet picking up empty pop cans in Michigan or Oregon won't produce 6000 dollars a year.

Can the government provide enough real work through contracts to the very poor (according to proven tax records) that they can earn 6000 dollars at perhaps 8 dollars an hour and up each year? The work should be quantitative enough that if there are 10 million Americans citizens with an IQ and ability of a functional homo sapiens sapiens that can't get any work at all and need some survival and opportunity cash they could all get it.

Government contracting should be examined and allocated to citizens willing and able to do temporary work assignments at a fair wage. With work 3 or 4 months a year a citizen could survive the remainder perhaps and look for a better job. The guaranteed work would also improve the hiring prospects of the long-term excluded.

My suggestion is not to provide make work, but to discover methods that citizens can self-help financially as an inalienable opportunity.

Aristotle probably would have considered the problem as a particular...studied how many actual Americans are that broke and discovered real remedies for that. It is not a simple abstract, detached economic theory that is wanted.

Perhaps private industry could be exempt from paying taxes or encouraged in some way to hire people for 6000 dollars worth of work annually whom previously earned below the poverty level annually (verify tax records). Full time workers need not be harmed or replaced by four month 6000 dollar temporary workers. The method needs development of course.

With more time I may consider the issue further. Plainly there are those that have nothing but derision for the suffering or poor...usually they are very comfortable individuals financially speaking, sometimes they are ensnared within the power of greed.

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I suspected someone would totally misunderstand what I wrote. So I'll reiterate some points and alliterate others.

Among the criteria are: to employ the long-term and destitute unemployed; to not increase and even decrease federal spending; to tax people off federal programs if they want and let them work...etc.

The criterion I suggested would require no additional tax revenues (the Bush budget deficit for the present and next fiscal year is bad enough without my contribution).

The criterion is not in any way an FDR style program.

If the criterion is understood it would be difficult to find any way in which it is like socialism.

A streamlining or integrating of certain existing federal programs and databases would compile a list of Americans eligible for temporary poverty relief employment. The IRS and social welfare agencies are obvious sources. Applicants also could add their names themselves subject to verification. The federal government is sure to have several entirely redundant databases.

The program could be coordinated with welfare programs to permit people to select work and go off welfare temporarily...that would save a lot of federal spending. Three or four months doing necessary and otherwise funded federal tasks instead of receiving welfare would save money. It would also create more consumer spending by the employed.

Also an incentive bonus might be created of perhaps 500 dollars that would be given to people quitting welfare and being paid after 6 months on a regular job (not on one of the federal relief jobs).

Within the existing federal budget analysts would select work done through existing federal contracts or employees and select elements that might be reallocated to opportunities for poor citizens. When new federal programs exist a poverty reallocation study would be done, something analogous to environmental impact statements, to determine if the work would be suitable for completion by eligible poor citizens.

The Bush Administration has cut taxes for the wealthy to such an extent that it may be superfluous to talk about additional tax cuts. I read a report a few years ago that Global Corporations in America pay zero net taxes, and that just 10% of domestic corporations pay taxes in the U.S.A.

I believe some of the people unemployed in America are the same people and suffer an unfair share of the social hardships while most of

the citizens go from decade to decade in utter comfort and prosperity.

In nature people have equal opportunity to hunt and fish, forage and farm perhaps moderated by war and violence to keep one's interests one's own. In a modern civilized society people largely forgo the total natural self reliance directly from nature opportunities moderated by war against others, and participate in complex social employment and production standards moderated in some ways by laws. It is entirely possible for ossified and corrupt social structures to form that preclude any lifetime semblance of equal opportunity. The Eta people of Japan and the untouchables of India are two examples of undesirable social formations.

Correcting socially stagnant exclusion and protracted poverty may require imaginative ways to find real productive work for people to do. Should those unemployed longest have some sort of priority in being hired through incentives to employers?

Taxes that were cut are restored after a time in some situations. The Bush tax cuts were temporary. When next tax cuts and policies are made perhaps they should be weighted to permit private employers to hire some employees for 4 months at 8 dollars an hour and essentially pay no taxes. Employers would be limited as to how many of the program employees they could hire annually as a percent, such as 25%.

Allowing in so many illegal aliens to a legal work force would obviously not help either. They just drive down real wages by creating a labor surplus.

Training and education programs are of utterly no value in getting a job for some of the unemployed. Because work is a social phenomenon the unwelcome will not last even if better qualified. There have been sociology studies done on the phenomenon. Training programs are also expensive. Presently there do exist training programs available for those that will be inducted into the workforce without any problems.

The point is to restore to the American citizen a fundamental opportunity for self-help that cannot be obstructed by anyone. If one wants to get up in the morning and do some work, one could. There would not be 10,000 varieties of satanic bunk resting in the way.

Structuring such a no-loss economic structure that would provide direct self-work, piecework perhaps, payment per unit work perhaps as a social safety net would be a challenging yet rewarding economic

direction to take.

I pointed out in the first post; Aristotle might have started by particularly determining how many people actually need such a program...that is that none of the existing social economic opportunities would avail.

The program would not substitute for social security, yet it too might be able to offer opportunities to those that would prefer to work and get off social security for three or four months. That might save some more federal dollars.

Determining what federal work could be done by poor individuals may be complex yet quite doable with imagination. Instead of Halliburton receiving millions and millions maybe poor people could get paid for assembling solar voltaic units that could replace Halliburton services contracted by the government. This program is named somewhat light-heartedly...it should not be used as a Straw man to attack the feasibility of outsourcing federal spending from the rich Global Corporations to poor Americans.

Regarding the role of Government: Government is the formal moderator between human beings, not an agency primarily to take care of them. Because society is not morally or intellectually perfect, wise and all knowing, laws must be made to regulate their ability to act adversely upon other citizens.

In the criterion of long-term unemployment I have suggested that it can occur because society may unfairly exclude some people from work. That is elements of society may be corrupt and work against the fundamental human right to earn a living intentionally or inadvertently. In that instance the Government does have a responsibility to protect the civil and human rights of the downtrodden citizens by offering work or earnings opportunities they have been excluded from.

Obviously the government cannot be the primary employer of a society without receiving funding from some other source. In the State of Alaska the Government is the largest employer and they have received their funding from the oil companies on the North Slope primarily, for decades. For the federal government to become so reliant would obviously corrupt society, and perhaps are even certainly place an unfair burden upon the source of the taxation.

Those riding the gravy train of prosperity may well exclude some citizens from all of the primary earnings opportunities of life in a modern society that lacks the fundamental individual self-work right with mirth. They may adduce social philosophy that explains the

superfluous and onerous nature of creating real earnings opportunities for the destitute and long-term unemployed. The poor that choose to vote with weapons in modern America have little chance of accomplishing their mission to help themselves. At best they might create a little nice news footage, a free cremation for themselves, and federal bureaucrats some overtime hours investigating the issues.

With the further internationalization of political leadership in the U.S.A. some of the poor may become permanently excluded from self-work opportunities without legal remedies. It is a real problem for those excluded, if not for the comfortable. If America becomes farther internationalized the political structures to fix long-term socially oppressive conditions may become more remote too.

American politics becomes more about resolving union or corporate internal issues that would de facto exclude the long-term unemployed. Politicians become in effect either union stewards or middle management reps that coordinate the American based branch of Global Corporations. They would have no interest in finding ways for broke Americans not immediately useful for Global Corporate management strategies or labor relations to become prosperous or possibly competition.

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Long-term federal payments or entitlement programs to women that don't work and are able creates several theoretical political difficulties. There are those that believe that state socialism is created by federal payments to women with children that continue beyond some emergency period. It is obviously better that people have the opportunity to work. For some, skills training can be a good way to become hired. For others that would not be an effective solution.

Lifetime-federal taxpayer payments to women in order to raise families would create a culture of people with little intellectual or skills development totally reliant upon other people's taxes. There is no question that the Bush budget deficit of more than half a trillion dollars next year unfairly redistributes tax dollars from everyone to certain Global Corporations primarily...yet that is a reason to maintain a tight ship of state and balance the federal budget, not to create a new generation of welfare dependents demeaned in a culture of poverty...especially while real wages are declining for ordinary working Americans.

There is also an interesting paradox about urban ghetto poverty that self-perpetuated...because the ghettos were poor no employers would

want to locate in them, and because ghettos are poor housing was cheap so that southern blacks migrating from southern agricultural areas could move in (a similar phenomena with different folks exists in barrios in California perhaps).

Urban areas were at one time the most valuable and expensive places around because of the business transacted there. Even in New York Harlem is closer to the vast wealth of Wall Street than Walden Pond or Jackson Mississippi. For the urban poor to live in better conditions with more money, to improve their neighborhoods and create new jobs, would be to undermine the ethnic nature of the ghetto and the low cost of living.

If blacks and whites had had the same skin color it would have been easier for blacks to disperse to the countryside or wherever and blend in instead of becoming ethnically eventually perhaps unless new ghetto dwelling masses are imported.

Five years might be considered sufficient time to end emergency services.

Some of those women however might benefit from the federal contractor incentive to hire the very poorest program that I'll reiterate at the end of this post.

When Jimmy Carter was President, in some counties in Oregon the unemployment rate was more than 50%. Pres. Carter's policies led to the highest inflationary period since the depression. The federal efforts to relieve poverty that the very poor experience were systemically deficient then as now.

http://encarta.msn.com/text_761595158_103/African_American_History.html quote follows...

"The Congressional Black Caucus labeled Carter's federal budget favoring military spending over domestic funding for social relief programs "an unmitigated disaster" for black people. Black unemployment had remained in double digits since the mid-1970s, twice the rate for whites."

General, traditional macroeconomic approaches to reducing unemployment and protracted poverty tend to be administered from the top down. The top 90% of wage earners often are employed for life and never experience the social dislocations that the lower 10% experience.

It is worth considering that some will try to define away poverty, or use statistics to explain that it isn't such a problem. They may write

that '58 percent of poor households have air conditioning'-a paraphrase from a web page, or that 'only 8% are crowded'. Yet generalities about poverty can be as cruel and incompetent in effect as generalities about emergency medical services. Even if 90 % of accident victims get to emergency rooms within one hour, if the others waited for years if possible wouldn't that be significant even so?

All of the poor do not have housing either. Some are homeless too. In that case labeling may be used to explain why they are unemployed and statistically meaningless. Yet they too may have wanted to work.

Macroeconomists offering ideas to the President, perhaps Keynesian macroeconomic interventions to stimulate national economic growth with deficit spending, may approach the entirety of macroeconomics as a theory in which no involuntary unemployment exists...that anyone really could get a job if they would just work for a lower wage. Those theorists ignore the fact that real adverse social conditions may exist that preclude some of the workforce from associating with others, or being allowed to earn with equal opportunity.

Macroeconomists may also view unemployment as a desirable or at least necessary abstract function associated with other variables such as supply and demand of goods and labor. With such an economic paradigm an administration may seek to reduce the unemployment rate through various incentives to the lowest possible level in order to increase economic efficiency, yet they fail to comprehend the real human cost to those protracted unemployed individuals in the lowest 3 or 5 or 7 percent.

Some of the unemployed remain so for years or decades. Everyone is not so lucky as to just briefly descend into poverty and then escape unto prosperity.

Job training can be useful, and utterly useless to. Society does not react to all individuals in a similar way. Training can be costly and require taxes and produce no employment. One can have a college degree or two and be unemployed because of the fact that work occurs in a social environment, and society can simply disregard qualifications.

Consider the extreme of being a well trained Jew in Nazi Germany...how good of a job do you believe any Jew might have been able to get? Society in America is not a perfect, just, decent and wise fact; instead it is replete with moral corruption from high to low...pervasive in all classes and simultaneously coexistent with phenomena of virtue. If one is for any reason a targeted individual it requires very little public obstruction to entirely preclude employment

stability.

Thus I will reiterate and alliterate more about one method of assuring that some of the very excluded and [protracted American poor get a chance to earn some cash from the Halliburtons, Exxons, Enrons, General Motors and other corporations that get federal contracts.

Another idea about discovering ways to guarantee that some poor people do not have to bear the burden of interminable and protracted poverty and hardships in America while much of the rest flies along in express comfort and prosperity...

When the federal government puts contracts out to bid it might have a policy that up to 20 percent of the value of the contract could be rebated to the contractor for wages paid to qualified poverty-relief workers. That isn't socialism...the contracts are being let out anyway and the federal government is just offering an incentive to hire qualified or certified poor people to work temporarily.

Each poor person would need to be on a federal register that proves they've earned less than half the poverty level escape income the prior three years. As long as their earning in future years did not exceed that level they would continue to be eligible. I would not guess that more than 4 or 5 million Americans would qualify...yet they need work generated income the most.

An employer/contractor would be able to offer a lower federal bid knowing that he could hire eligible employees and get a rebate for the lower cost. Competition amidst federal contractors would drive a demand to find and hire poverty-registered eligible workers.

A worker that could earn 6000 dollars cash at a minimum wage of 8 dollars an hour would be doing useful work and not be costing taxpayers anything, in fact he could actually pay taxes...yet the taxes wouldn't be much for someone with a half-escape from poverty level annual income. There should be many other ways to relieve the financial oppressed in America. Very generalized programs generated by out-of-contact with poverty theoreticians may not be capable of finding specific, salutary methods to relieve the living poor people from the oppressive conditions that can become self-perpetuating and decadent.

--A note about some of the author's personal experiences of poverty in America. To the 50th year of my life in the United States I'd averaged below three thousand dollars annually. After completing two college degrees and a business college degree by 1991, my average annual income until 2004 remained below three thousand dollars a

year. The hard financial facts created awareness that many jobs in America exist as one is included within a class of individuals rather than by being excluded as a member of a class or simply as an individual.

In the United States social terror will often take the form of extreme financial hardships placed upon a targeted individual. The de facto sanctions allow the elite powers construct a history a priori that portrays an individual as a loser, disabled, criminal or lunatic incapable or unwilling to help oneself. The premise is that if one has no money, earnings or achievements the sources or causes are entirely within himself and never caused by social adversity or social opposition or design. It is a convenient lie.

The fact that I received seven honorable military discharges from various National Guard and reserve and active army units during the cold war era, completing basic training and A.I.T. twice in 8 years with high physical training and or I.Q./GT scores more than once reiterated the fact that my mental and physical ability and readiness to work was real. I rarely drank even a beer in my adult lifetime beyond the age of twenty-one, never used illegal drugs then either, and tested recently with an IQ of 135...a drop of ten points from my high military GT score of 145 (I hurried through the first section of the test believing that's all that was of it).

Without the creation of direct income production opportunities in the United States some individuals will be doomed to a lifetime of dire poverty and exclusion from most all of the major life activities that require earnings such as a telephone, automobile ownership, housing, light bulbs, dating and raising a family etc. When corrupt organized crime becomes an integral aspect of broadcast advertising and media content, and even the federal national public radio becomes a phenomenon of racketeering, criminal conspiracy and a leader to the world of how the civil rights of a particular American citizen are utter disrespected or annihilated, a rectification of rights is in order. I am simply skeptical that such immense wealth and power would ever become legally accountable for its crimes, or establish an economic structure that would eliminate its opportunities to manufacture terrorism upon some of the poor citizens of the United States. Keeping a pool of unemployed at the bottom of society seems to be a privilege that some deem utterly necessary to their pleasure and power needs.

Idea of Nothing

I've wondered about that too. If nothing does not exist, and if space is no-thing, then why should it take any time to cross it in a space ship? Why not just go direct from point a to point b? It seems like an Eleatic paradox in reverse.

I believe the answer is in the problem of the criterion. The Universe is an energy field perhaps, or appears to be an energy field with particles or superstrings sustained by an idea or will of God at the smallest level.

It is assumed by some to be approx. 14 billion years old. Matter expanded from an inflation or big bang and just goes on. People exist in the field and have self-awareness. They can form ideas in their mind on the basis of the composition of the field reaching their brains and transforming through energy-chemical reactions and complexity into images and ideas.

Is it nothing when one closes one's eyes in a dark night and sees blackness all about? Is empty space no-thing? People cannot perceive the gravitational field or particles in it, or perhaps neutrinos passing through.

Humans can perceive some-things in the universal field. Consciousness is some-thing. Everything else known basically happens within that. In some places the energy field is thicker (one cannot walk through walls), in some places its thinner (one cannot walk on regular water). Nothing may thus be a description of the presence or absence of a certain amount of something...and one gets into Sartre's ideas about nothing that he wrote up in the book 'Being and Nothingness'.

Variation in the energy field is necessary for any-thing to exist, probably. At black holes and Big Bangs mass is posited to be infinitely dense, non-moving and invariant etc. As mass expands outward as energy it broke up into smaller and cooler parts becoming many things.

Nothing is what some might consider the Universe to have been in before it existed and when it was infinitesimally small. Physics however can only take recognition of something. The idea that the Universe may be contained with in a Universe and that there could be something larger than even the greatest possible number of Universes each larger than the next leads one into infinities and virtually theological considerations.

The idea of space for itself with nothing in it, not even a field of some sort, seems logical enough. One expects nothing to exist for-itself, yet it probably does not within any meaningful sense. Therefore, appropriately enough, there seems to be nothing to the idea of nothing substantial enough to do anything with.

God as Writer/Editor

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Jesus had no 'last words' in a sense. His word will outlast the Universe. He continued to speak to Apostles and others after his resurrection. He talked to John in the Revelation. When he returns to square away the world, as it is when he returns, He will again be heard. Every knee shall bow and tongue confess that he is Lord.

As for the different phrases used in the Gospels that some consider 'last words'...perhaps Jesus said them all...they are not contradictory, and seem to have a logical time order. Different authors may have recollected different phrasings, or considered some more important than others. The writing of the gospel may not have occurred in the most optimal social environments. The authors needed to write what would best convey the good news of the appearance of God on Earth, and how his crucifixion by sinful mankind was a perfect sacrificial blood payment for those that believed, of the debt of original sin that separates mankind from God for eternity.

With better background on the history of the Bible's composition one could find satisfactory answers for the questions raised. Because it is a very important subject...one's fate for eternity as it is, it is best not to be too quickly satisfied with a summary judgment and execute impeachment of one's own belief in Biblical credibility...even if it would get one a new car. It is an interesting fact that as Joni Mitchell wrote that 'the idiomatic logic that goes on' in one's head may not ultimately have the right answers to everything, but could in fact harbor incorrect answers believed for good, yet insufficient reasons. Socrates dialogued with his friends about that.

God's editing work may better be considered to be the entire Universe. Yet it was perhaps predesigned and not mass-manufactured...no reason to believe there are many others, nor conclusions to draw from the possible existence of infinite Universes...God is more than infinity, or of time and space.

You may know that the Jews didn't invent their alphabet until about 1500bc. Some of the Jews in captivity in Egypt perhaps learned to

write hieroglyphics. Linguists have pointed out the differences between the Jewish alphabet and the hieroglyphics. I suggest that reading an intro linguistics text would be well worth the time.

Yet one should know the history of the Jewish people and that of ancient Mesopotamian civilizations as well in putting together ideas perhaps about literary criticism of the Bible, or perhaps specific questions about why this or that isn't so.

The philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein wrote in the Blue and Brown books about the 'indeterminacy of translation' such as linguists to know Jesus in that time.

I once read formal logic for a few years, learning classical and symbolic logic, predicate, term, prepositional and modal varieties, am aware of 'fuzzy logic' and find the application of those fields wily nilly to a Biblical Analysis, especially without a solid historical background, somewhat not useful.

There are reasonable explanations of why the language what Jesus said on the cross was reported differently. There are good reasons why the appearances of Jesus after resurrection differ modestly too.

You may be aware that it is believed that the Gospel of Mark was written first. Yet the Apostle Paul while in prison in Rome awaiting death asked that Mark (or Matthew) visit him, and Luke was already with him. He also asked that certain parchments be sent from a church.

It is believed that source material, known as the Q material, were a collection of sermon notes, or evangelic writings that had some of the material that the disciples said to the churches or people they evangelized. Because the material was from the disciples and was reviewed by them (before the destruction of the Temple in ad 70) it was probably an accurate account of what the disciples remembered about the life of Jesus and what he said. Perhaps they paraphrased some of might encounter in translating a language. Those do not account for many of the misunderstandings one may have about what the Bible is or should be however.

One may use biblical eisegesis and read into the Bible things that one wants to see instead of exegesis to learn what is actually written. The indeterminacy of meanings and cultural experiences of course may be a source of misunderstandings...it was written nearly 2000 years ago and more as far back as 1050BC. Sources of material for the J writer of part of the book of Genesis likely existed since the Exodus and were passed on as parchments unto arriving at the court

of King David centuries later from priests.

The four gospels were written by four different people. 'The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to...'. Each writer except Luke new Jesus directly.

Christians believe that the Gospel was written by Apostles or disciples of Jesus Christ under divine predestination/guidance perhaps...it is a complex subject. It would have been a real blessing it. I remember taking an oral communications course in college and the instructor said that after a day people remember only about 30% of what they hear. The Apostles or disciples were many people, that heard Jesus say different things and from different places, yet they were with him together sufficiently to be able to support and reinforce each other in telling the gospel story and in going over the Q material for accuracy.

Matthew and Mark contain a lot of Q material...I believe Mark is about 60% source material. They and Luke probably read and shared the same material after meeting with Paul in Rome. Mark was written perhaps ad 65. John may have been away in present-day Turkey doing evangelism. If John was the writer of the Revelation as well as the Gospel of John then he was arrested somewhere such as Ephesus for upsetting society with his gospel of Jesus Christ and sent to the prison isle of Patmos.

A respected and revered elder disciple of Jesus the early church would have protected and kept his gospel intact, as well as the revelation he wrote perhaps while Romans were destroying Jerusalem across the Mediterranean. If John hadn't been in Prison he might not have escaped the slaughter of the half million Jews living in Jerusalem at the time.

I haven't more time to organize this stuff better. Do you think that Jesus should have left a good recipes for creating the Universe, raising the dead, building atomic weapons, or super-superstring theory to unravel the cosmos in a very concise, technical manual? People have original sin was the message. Jesus is the Lamb of God that atones for the sins of the people that believe he is God. That is technical...try reading the book of Hebrews for more technical stuff.

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I posted above without signing in.

Many people have said that the Bible is perhaps the best compilation of writing ever done, and certainly by the first century ad. It sure has a certain enigmatic character. It is possible to read it again and again

and get new meanings from it...new ideas, as if it were a living book.

The King James translation of the Bible was the best writing in the English language circa 1600. Shakespeare, Marlowe and other playwrights may have drawn from the Bible yet the data contained wasn't nearly as quantitative.

If one goes to the ancient Greeks I do not believe that one could find material that is as qualitatively or quantitatively as good either. The Bible has elements of history, biography, hagiography, laws, cosmology, prophecy moral education and more. If one considers the very good Roman writers of history such as Livy, or Greek such as Plutarch, one finds brilliant approaches from biographical or royal and military lines that do sketch in well the histories of particular nations. The Civil War by Julius Caesar is perhaps the best-written individual book of the Roman era, yet it is simply a trench-by-trench recounting of that military genius and his field tactics and method.

Most of the ancient philosophical and history writings haven't anywhere near the specific yet broad range of the Bible. The Bible is a perhaps 2000 year record of the interaction of God with a particular people, and of their selection as God's instrument for redeeming a fallen mankind, and further of their selection as the people whom God would be born and live amidst.

The ancient Greek dramaturges produced a lot of very fine writing on specific subjects. Aeschylus was a comedian, Sophocles a tragedian. The Homeric writers produced the Iliad and the decline and fall of Troy was known forever. The castle of Agamemnon was discovered and excavated in Macedonia some time ago. Yet the range, scope, quality and veracity of the Bible is without peer even today. The Bible relates prophetic events that were already fulfilled as well as those that are yet to be fulfilled. The Bible perhaps has a certain amorphous nature in some regards in that it is an interactive book written through human beings and in some way directed by Divine Providence...the entire Universe is a predestined phenomenon of divine providence perhaps, that provides ongoing revelation and/or enlightenment for human beings of faith that read it in understanding the current events of society and living history. The problem of evil still is present and will be until after the Second Coming, Satan is a real spirit and still pervasively corrupts human affairs and potential. The deception and disbelief promulgated through human agents creates a fertile ground for social self-destruction. The Bible is not a dead book but is instead a sword for spiritual combat against the forces of evil.

People of course do misunderstand the problem of evil however.

Some tend to believe that secular organizations instead of faith in Jesus Christ and the truth of the Absolute Spirit might bring about the change of heart and mind that could bring universal peace and freedom, social understanding and empathy for human suffering, in error. Humanity changes every generation, some never learn wisdom, institutions become corrupted and people oppressed, wars rise and recede, civilizations rise and fall, even the environment may be destroyed by greedy overuse and species extirpated forever as life on Earth waxes and wanes along with human intellectual development. Yet the Bible is what it is, the Word of God and Jesus Christ lives on forever.

In considering the Bible and the authors it is very helpful to be specific about what book one is referring to. It is after all, a canonical assembly of many individual books written by different people as far apart in time as much as a thousand years and possibly another 1000 if unknown source material is included perhaps from the Patriarchal era's oral histories.

If one is writing about differences amidst the writers of the gospel, and why different authors should not all write about similar experiences in the same way and words exactly, it shouldn't be necessary to point out that four authors living today that spent perhaps four years in close proximity to President Bush, Howard Dean or Janet Jackson would not produce exactly the same material.

What if four famous painters had been followers of Jesus and each produced a collection of paintings of some of the DaVinci and Van Gough...would one have expected each painting to be as technically alike as photographs by four paparazzi from the tabloids and CNN?

What is Power?

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Your question has many parts...some even linguistic or a part of the problem of the criterion.

What is false power you might have asked alternatively?

Are the body and soul entirely dissimilar, or part of one and the same phenomenon? Could one have power over one and not the other and be empowered?

Is power internal or external, subjective or objective?

Is it powerful to be oneself as a living soul...that is to just exist?

Would it be more powerful to be the fusion Helium reactions of a star if that could be sentient too, simultaneously?

Is one more powerful after eating a full meal of high protein, or while starving?

In the United States it was once said that all politics are local. Today with Global Corporate ownership of so many local business outlets, and Global Corporate media pervasively shaping most all electromagnetic spectrum political expressions, it might be now said with some justice that no politics are local. Would it then be a way to power to own stock in CNN or CBS, The Mickey Mouse Media or Exxon/Halliburton or a newspaper syndicate?

Power to some is fulfillment of personal egoist goals. For a stock ownership heavy personal egoist political power may be fulfilling when his Global Corporate entities of investment decide what Americans think do and say subjective to corporate economic planning. All planning works toward his totalization of empirical goals.

One could find the same elements of political empiricism and power in totalizing religions perhaps that impose theocratic regimes. Christianity is essentially an otherworldly faith with belief in Jesus Christ and life after death. It does not believe that mankind under human supervision is likely to establish a utopia even if a theocrat were to rule. Some other more worldly religions may be vehicles for personal egoist empowerment.

Isn't self-determination and power to do or be something at some point what power may be about? It is an expression of the ability to be able to accomplish some necessary thing. One should decide what things are necessary and good to accomplish perhaps, or venture into considerations such as Socrates reflected upon about the nature of the good.

Salvation in Christian beliefs is accomplished through absolute reliance upon God to save one through his grace and Son Jesus Christ...power then is in recognition of one's utter and absolute powerlessness and unworthiness to overcome original sin and to be worthy to receive eternal life in Heaven with God.

Some might believe that they can even overcome the human condition of mortality upon their own eventually...to scientifically design their own immortal mechanical or biological niche that would place their life beyond the decay that everything else in the universe experiences...that would be a power that some might seek. The possible realms of power seem to be subject to what ends what one

wants to accomplish.

Power is a tool for accomplishing some purpose perhaps.

Idea of Logic

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One can read classical and symbolic logic and discover the simplicity and elegance of formal logic. It's a tool that is very useful in distilling arguments.

Logic is often used for the analysis of verbal or word arguments in order to find the truth or falsehood of the argument or propositions that it contains.

Someone discovered that there are just 256 possible forms of syllogisms for instance (if I remember right) and that just 24 forms are valid.

This isn't a place to teach intro logic anyway.

One might ask what perfection is. Isn't that one of the conditions set for 'a perfect logic'? Is that like asking for a perfect automobile? What is that?

Shouldn't a logic or automobile that accomplished what it is designed to accomplish be considered perfect? If President Bush's was elected to run up a budget deficit from a budget surplus, did he accomplish perfection in that, or was something lacking?

Aristotle was credited with inventing classical logic. Frege developed a symbolic logic late in the 19th century. In the 20th century several very fine forms of logic were developed of an abstract and modal nature that might even consider what necessary elements of theoretical worlds might be given a certain set of premises.

Is inductive logic imperfect because it has a different basis than deductive logic?

Much of logic is in considering if the premises justify the conclusion of a proposition. True premises, predicates or propositions might be said to be tautologies perhaps in that they contain their own answer. The say something simple such as might be found in the commutative, associative, or distributive properties of number theories as it were. Logic might be analogous to the Pythagorean theorem of $A^2 + B^2 = C^2$ and proving or demonstrating that.

A famous example is the syllogism 'If all men are mortal, and Socrates is a Man, Socrates is Mortal.'

The philosopher W. Van Ormand Quine wrote a textbook called 'The Elements of Logic' that took apart the basic systems of logic and taught how it can be put together to test arguments. It would be a useful book to read if one wanted to learn to design symbolic systems, and probably was by students at Oxford that read it in the 1950's or 1960's. It was interesting to learn that syllogisms aren't necessary.

Term Logic was a very interesting way of changing words into pluses and minus and canceling them out to make a reduction to a true or false condition. It's not perhaps as quick as Quine's 'fell swoop' method of logic, yet easier to learn. There is a textbook named 'The Art of Reasoning' written some time ago that teaches classical and three symbolic logic systems, worth buying.

Perhaps a perfect logic for some would be a perfect reasoning, perfect knowledge (omniscience) or such. God has that, and perfect wisdom too.

Social Philosophy and Nationalism -

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One of three...

I've had the occasion to consider some of the historical issues concerning the development and life span of nations. Instead of a cyclical phenomenon that might be studied as a biological research for example, it is more like a physics process that had a definite history. The question that interests me is that of the continuing value of nationalism for the United States.

Political correctness in the past few decades formed against nationalism that was considered a cause for wars. I believe that wars have other causes more significant than nationalism. Social philosophers and historians have investigated many of those issues.

Consider how nations formed, and the complexity of creating and stabilizing borders. One might examine any region of the Earth, and discover multifarious factors of an ongoing political evolution that reshapes borders and social constituencies. Is a circumstantial historical process necessary? Stabilizing peaceful nations with human rights seems a desirable process. Stagnant history isn't productive, yet some parameters and principles might be followed. Consider some minor aspects of European history from 150 ad to perhaps 1110 ad.

The Prussians perhaps were of Lithuanian stock. They lived between Poland and Russia. At various times the land that was the ancestral home of the Goths, just north of Vandal territory became a part of Poland or Russia. In turn Prussia expanded all the way to Berlin. Before the rise of modern Germany and France, a Frankish Kingdom of Charlemagne unified that region that later was divided into an eastern and western kingdom in the 9th century. Italy, above the boot heel nation of Bennevento, reached in the midst nearly to the Baltic Sea. A nation named Burgundy existed in what is now mostly Switzerland.

The first Crusade sought to repel the Muslim tide assailing Europe from East and west. It marched through Constantinople unto Jerusalem. The Sultanate of Rum that had occupied the Byzantine State right upon to the Hellespont opposite Constantinople was pushed backward a couple hundred miles. A Nicean State was formed, and the Latinate Empire formed where the Byzantine had faltered. It was a temporary respite.

Europe was formed by wandering tribes to a large extent. Attila and the Huns followed the Gothic swoops. The Goths volkerwanderunged around Spain and the future Portugal and settled along the Northern Pyrenees too. They were present and able to fight the Muslim forces that invaded then future southern English area of 'France' to a stop at Tours. The Vandals rampaged through the former Roman Empire colonies in North Africa and returned to Italy from Carthage. Muhammad's Umayyad Empire heirs would follow that Branch in reverse to conquer the Iberian Peninsula.

Nations and national stability seem thus to be phenomenal and temporary rather than permanent features of human history. President Bush has taken a course to legalize illegal aliens and outsource quality jobs overseas in quest for a new world order that would eclipse the national sovereignty and possible continuity of the United States.

I wrote more on this subject in a chat room recently. The chat room contents are now unavailable (understandingpolitics.com live chat). Because I believe it is a useful topic I will repost the material here. There are two essays.

What are you're ideas on nationalism? How should Americans pursue it without becoming isolationist? What national strategies can create a balanced budget, no national debt, stable population, a healthy environment, full employment with increasing real wages and a good space colonization program?

The essays...

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I have some comments about the general phenomena of domestic American political organizing. I hope the comments do offer a more solid foothold for continuing a climb up the slope of understanding American politics in the third millennium's inception.

The United States has of course historical had many political parties simultaneously. Perhaps the primary cause for the existence of just two major parties at once however is the historical nature of leadership and isolation in the United States of America.

In many historical circumstances there has been an occupying power with the rights and privileges of wealth and government, and an opposition or outsider party seeking to overthrow the incumbent upper power. In many historical circumstances the division has tended to follow class lines of rich and poor, or ideological lines such as pro or anti-slavery. The nature of the issues and the composition of the society made two party phenomena effective in many situations, at least *prima facie*.

In many instances the winning party actually had the power to address or rectify issues upon which it had used as planks, the voters would get what they want. Unless a new major issue motivated the electorate to form a new party with specific goals that would challenge either of the existing parties, the sole challenge to the incumbent party officials was often simply the prior government seeking to retake its former prerogatives of office.

Historically American physical isolation from Europe prevented certain border tensions and dynamic issues that would result in continuing evolution of party politics in European parties yet not American. As recently as the third Reich there is an example of a radical party that could arise in the wake of an international disaster and national defeat.

The removal of political stability occasioned by the end of German and Austrian Hapsburg associations was also a consequence of a political stagnation occasioned by a two-secure establishment unwilling to change and adjust to ongoing political dynamics nationally and internationally.

In the United States the physical isolation came to an abrupt end with the advent of jet aircraft and global communications satellites. Population growth in Mexico, wars in Central America, and intransigent establishment governments created oppressive political conditions or at least increased economic challenges that drove tens

of millions to illegally enter the United States and alter the national population growth stasis from ZPG. Most of the U.S. population growth is presently from immigrants and children of immigrants. If feminism had not led to the abortion of 44 million fetus' since 1973 in the United States, today there should be a population of perhaps 90 million native born Americans without language difficulties, with a heritage in America, more highly educated and more nationalistic than their 20 million replacements from Latin America.

The United States in the age of Global Media and Global Communication has become pervasively subordinated to mass corporate sales and population programming strategies. CNN has had English as second language speakers or British nationals abroad as the main communicators to the American masses. Global Corporate business strategies do not primarily place U.S. interests first. American politics have not adjusted to the new political environment at all.

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President Bush seems to represent the Global Corporate political governor quite well...legalize ten million illegal workers, let the border be a conduit for as many more as are useful to the end of decreasing real wages in the United States. The Democratic Party is hardly better as it has become a hodgepodge assembly of immigrant interests, debauchery or anti-traditional morality issues as neo-socialism led to often by internationalist socialist sympathizers with a rationale no more accurate in the modern era than Karl Marx's ideas about Capital and workers in his day. Global Socialists would work against Global capitalists everywhere on earth and nationalism would simply be an anachronistic hindrance that they too easily jettison following the Marxist prescription for political evolution.

A softer Marxist synthesis of thesis-antithesis where change isn't violent yet still is progressively revolutionary is of absolutely no value for American nationalists seeking to build a modern America with a continuing national American identity.

The newer American nationalism would stabilize the population by limiting immigration to 333,000 annually; 33,000 political refugees, and the remainder a pick from a world's lottery of the poor. The newer America would have no federal debt and keep a budget deficit to an infrequent anomaly. The newer American nationalism would be a leader of environmental conservation and green technological development stimulating research and development with contests for designs and zoning innovations. The newer nationalism would strive to maintain full employment through incentives, to keep economic growth

stable through invention and productivity increases instead of through importing cheap foreign workers.

The new American nationalism would regard Americans of all races, colors and creeds impartially and as Americans. CNN or CBS would not be ashamed to have a Texan or Carolinian with a broad accent as an anchorperson to be heard in Fairbanks Alaska or Portland Maine. Real American accents and dialects from Gullah to Midwest nasal twang would be o.k. Americans would understand it.

There are some anachronistic notions about American isolation and internationalism persisting from the 1950's and event the 1970's...

Americans can select all the live foreign broadcasts they like from a variety of telecommunications sources. In America an American language from Native American speakers should be the ambient choice for Global Media Corporations broadcasting in the United States. Japan's Ministry of Trade and Industry ...MITI, has for quite some time been very effective at promoting Japanese national interests and social cohesion. In the United States the reverse has happened. A conjunction of neo-Marxists and even neo-nazi Global Capitalists have found it effective to run wily nilly down an internationalist road wherein the United States is just another airport for the glorious and enlightened leaders making a profit from the outsourcing of America or socializing of America. President Bush has accomplished both effects in his own administration. A nation with a budget deficit and enormous national debt, with more socialism plans through health care and retirement with vast entitlement programs suffused in world with the majority living in substantially poorer conditions and an imported domestic proletariat population of migrant workers isn't a prescription for national economic health or stability.

There are so many new real political factors that have entered the American democracy. It is worth realizing that political parties are simply a cognizant union of individuals acting in response to clearly understood goals. When the people cannot even begin to comprehend the dispersion of American sovereignty and political primacy in favor of Global Corporate and Socialists interests it is quite consistent that the people should fail to form new political parties that would address those issues.

Because the people are essentially prosperous enough now they do not have the motive to halt the gradual erosion of their political sovereignty and slow yet steady decline of real wages. The existing political party leadership inertially seeks to remain in power and at the core of prosperity themselves. Like any entrenched bureaucracy or ruling class that in time ossified as an unresponsive anachronism

unable to react to new challenges, for a variety of reasons, the two main parties haven't the need or capability to present meaningful political ideas to the people that would conserve their national assets, sovereignty and vital interests when it would require departure from the vested party interests.

In the United States real political power has evolved into the media and Global Corporate directly. Foreign employers in America have a substantial portion of the American workforce in their employ. The situation is subject to ossification by the powerful. The people have little ability to be immune from international penalty for dissent.

It isn't such a dire situation that adroit political management cannot rectify even now.

The media must be encouraged to use Standard English and to become voluntarily more subdued and respectful of American citizens. Democracy must be made by free will and consent instead of absolute force by some vast power. If Global Media cannot recede into a gentlemanly/womanly role of simply providing data modestly and accurately they should be faded into a less prominent portion of the public electromagnetic spectrum.

Federal actions might be to work swiftly to eliminate the national debt, and to increase small business loans. Loans and grants might be tied to incentives, success and productivity achievement standards that would allow faster growth of new businesses.

The Federal Government might also have a Department of Research Contests to radically motivate American researchers that produce business-worthy and even revolutionary products.

There are numerous methods to create an American environment where the nation continues to exist instead of becoming dispersed into a trans-border de facto submission.

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Three of three...

In American history politics were mostly local. Communications and influences were generally local. Today the real political powers are Global and pervasive. U.S. Politics have not adjusted to that reality. One might eliminate half of the state governments and have an equally effective government with the new technologies. Local governments are often money collectors and supporters of pork barrel or handouts from the federal government when they aren't acting as steerers or sycophants for Global Corporate interests...what else can they do?

Each American household is invaded by hundreds of broadcast transmissions that influence their political choices. The store shelves are stocked with the world's products, etc. etc. All that changes what local politics are. They are left with certain minority options yet are not driving the vehicle of the big economic question any longer.

Sure, I believe that Americans haven't the intelligence to understand the outsourcing evolution of their national interests as it happens, and as a consequence they aren't likely to do anything effective to change the national political trends into anything nationalistically good. It's the complexity of the true political forces that evades the understanding of the citizens I believe. The Global Corporate Media also is radical, forceful, aggressive and determined to turn over Americans in their traditional economic equations and just invest anywhere the world global markets indicate as potential fruitful.

I should say here that I am simply an unemployed house painter. A college graduate that might be better off just buying a sailboat and leaving for international researches abroad too. Patriotism it was said is the last refuge of the coward, so I should thus try to get that sailboat and leave equally as much as I address the political questions that seem evident to me and worth fixing, even if the national populous is mostly indifferent, and for a variety of historical causes American women, American blacks, much of youth and immigrants to a certain extent have been trained to oppose the American establishment at any cost as a way to best improve their own national financial standing.

In that criterion of historical inertia are some of the answers of why the two political continue to represent the choices Americans are happy with generally. The Democrats believe that a white male establishment excluded and oppressed them, that most of the prosperity and business opportunity was concentrated in what are today Republican vaults, and that that political issues along with abortion, homosexual rights and so on are the sole meaningful political questions. The dispersion of American sovereign by Global Corporate co-option is simply not on their radar screens. Too late will the democrats realize that politics didn't stand still while they were concluding their victories against white male American? The actual rich became totally globalized. The nation became an equation in the Global Corporate vs. Global Corporate Socialism criterion. The real wages of Americans seemed to become set into a long-term decline along with the right of self-determination.

Adam Smith's economic ideas about Capitalism and free trade were brilliant and the idea of an invisible hand guiding the marketplace is fine so far as one considers the empirical realm of its applicability. All

political and national markets and workforces, labor laws and national standards of living, education, form of government and national goals are not the same. Yet one might still use the phenomena of capitalism, as Smith seemed to indicate in a way that would support the well being of one's national interests...there must be a criterion in which political and economic questions, goals and issues apply to ultimately. If it is an incoherent existential nation decreed by absolute scientific Capitalism perhaps the perfect balances are found in the death camps of Auschwitz or equally experimentally in the Versaillesification of the common man. The parameters are exceedingly vast in existential pure capitalism: there is no center of standard unit of human right in it that would decree who should have what rights and quantities etc. Capitalism should occur with a national base as the variable determinant of the application for-who parameter.

If the United States has 300 million citizens it can sell high quality goods/services to the entire world and do well, or even services. It can import cheap goods and not have an export-import deficit. Instead of price supports and cheap laborers for farm work agricultural luxuries agricultural goods can be imported to benefit poor foreign growers. American workers can receive for skill training and Americans sell more sophisticated products to the world, as a national goal.

It would be very difficult indeed to form new political parties to address complex national issues that have their ground in international macroeconomics and the loss of sovereignty.

To a certain extent Americans have been trained by the Global Media to devalue the human rights of some of their own citizens. In the long run the acquiescence to pervasive public communications corruption, racketeering and such will perhaps be substantial. A nation that believes it has such security, or simply is unconcerned about its own future because of present prosperity and a belief in the invariable goodness of fate, because of the past...may continue to let the past be the political guideline for the future. As the American middle-class has become a comfortable establishment itself. It no longer has a drive or rationale for substantial political protest against the wealthy. The Democratic Party and sycophantic republican votaries essentially have no substantial issues regarding federal economic policy or national management that would compel the political leadership to take a new direction to conserve U.S. nationalism and primacy.

As a national democracy itself becomes an entrenched establishment it may unfortunately become one of those anachronistic government polity phenomena that could not adapt for its own survival and was eventually deposed. For the United States will perhaps encounter dissipation instead of a military defeat, it produces the same end of the

termination of a nation. The course is a happier one presently, with comfort, prosperity and indifference or unawareness. For the future foreign powers and Global Corporations would determine what should happen in the United States territory. The people simply would have nothing to say about it.

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---I haven't a political party. I suggest that the existing parties do not address issues that primarily support American national interests. In other words the parties haven't upgraded their political philosophy, application and practice to recognize the mass social changes that have overtaken the existing political structure.

Senator McCain sure tried to get electoral reform yet the effort is itself anachronistically incapable of recovering much ground lost from the political radar screen. Not only did the Red Army of China contribute to the Democratic National Committee during the Clinton, there were vast Global Corporate and organizational 'improvements' that outsourced American sovereignty in business. Congress is asleep at the wheel of the political consequences of foreign employers in America and the rest such as telecommunications. If not asleep they have at least entered the freeway exit ramp and entered four lanes of traffic heading the wrong direction. Just fine at 3am with no traffic yet wait until dawn of the new day and rush hour of the internationalist high tide. Nationalism will be entirely obsolete a de facto world congress of corporate captains will vote for Americans, as the U.S. Government becomes a sort of post-modern House of Lords.

I believe the Electoral College isn't responsible for the egress of American history toward real political subordination to new actual, undemocratic political forces. The fault lies in U.S. not in the stars. -- That is within an apathetic, unwise or ignorant electorate and political scientists that have not distilled the spirit of the post-modern political environment and real socio-economic factors of non-regional and international origin well enough for voter-consumers to imbibe without high-unemployment, real wage declines, clear-cutting of old growth forest and vast national debt hangovers.

The post cold war economic and political influences that substantively determine real public interests often escape the awareness of the public.

Do you ever listen to old songs broadcast on the radio and notice that the lyrics have been changed or corrupted by technology to have contemporary thematic word-spin? That's fairly Orwellian. The media never reports stories like that. Long ago I used an emulator chip to

make a keyboard' notes sound with my own voice, sampled. Public brainwashing can be quite ubiquitous and unreported, perhaps deemed insignificant somewhere.

Did the writers of the first Amendment intend for America to be flooded with Global Corporate media broadcasts that would be more influential than local politicians? Even if that influence would serve to dismantle the sovereignty of the nation?

The pervasive presence by transcending communications and economics evolutions have altered the power of the parties and American politics. Many of the issues seem to be facades to placate the public. Does it really matter if Wesley Clarke thinks President Bush should have not gone to war with Iraq? Is America going to return into the past? What does he think about the Peloponnesian War, or Truman's decision to fire Macarthur?

Political parties and voting are traditional, yet if they don't address the real issues that are changing America they are too anachronistic and ineffective at subjecting meaningful public issues to public review.

A Christian Democratic Party would be the best possible third party with a chance of success. It could form a majority alliance perhaps stimulating better legislation.

Parties may present their ideas intact and need receive the support of only one of the two other parties if they have roughly the same number of members in congress. It would remove impasses of all loggerheads sort that passes the buck and defers accountability unto future generations.

Religion as Control

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I believe one might easily confusing existing social and organization facts with etiologies or organs of historical events perhaps. It would be a sort of post hoc ergo propter hoc reasoning from circumstance expanded unto vast and distant world events.

Some people have a similar misunderstanding about the nature and origin of pagan religions. Pagans had lived in a pre-scientific and primitive world fraught with violence and brief life spans. They had waxed before the year zero and waned after Jesus fundamentally altered things. Instead of the law as a moral enforcer, people would find the law written on their hearts and become spiritual guided to associate first in a right relation with God and then with their fellow

mankind. They would learn the law of loving their neighbor as themselves.

Pagans had developed explanations for some of the cruel facts of life, as well as the powerful facts. When storms arrived they were caused by a storm god. Pagans were giving the best explanations they had for the occurrence of empirical events as primitive scientists if you will. Human sacrifices served purposes of dealing with captives and other purposes. Abortions today have accomplished the purpose of limiting population growth. ZPG was a goal since people realized it would become overpopulated and terrible suffering and perhaps wars might occur.

Paganism was not developed to control mankind, but was instead an effort of mankind to overcome the vicissitudes of the natural world and its plagues, famines and so forth. Sometimes the reutilization of pagan practices became religious ceremonies that might become oppressive. Yet people of the era probably did not know better what to do or believe.

Today many people still mistakenly believe in a pagan premise that religions are designed to control them. Religions were developed as ossified beliefs and responses of ordinary social experience. Some religions were not religions initially. Buddhism was a philosophy made to overcome human suffering through an ascetic denial of the reality or permanence of suffering.

Judaism developed as Jews interacted with God. They were given laws to follow that would make their society justified by conformity to the will of God. The Jews could not ultimately adhere to the rigorous code of conduct, and in fact were sometimes as profligate as pagans in doing whatever they felt like doing without regard for the moral laws of God.

It is certainly a mistake to believe that pagans did not have strict laws and that they were all moon dancers drinking wine. Pagan practices could be exceeding cruel with loss of limb or life not unusual.

I believe that some of the American reactionary anti-Christianity is the result of the delusion that Christianity in some way seeks to enforce a Judaic legal code empirically. Christianity brings an opportunity for mankind to be relieved of the judgment of God for original sin (and subsequent sin) through the redeeming blood sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Yet the laws are written on the heart upon salvation, instead of forced through theocratic or ecclesiastical coercion.

Islam certainly does seek to control humanity empirically. It is in that regard still operating on the pagan ritual standard. Justification by law was perhaps available to some Jews before Christ was born able to meet the right requirements of conduct. Justification by Law in a secular and external actualization was also similar to the pagan social practices that made one right with the community. The Apostle Paul wrote much about justification by faith and the law in the Book of Romans.

Islam still worships a stone used originally for pagan worship, the Kaba or spirit house it is in is named from an Egyptian religion, and its legal code and theocratic traits are derived from Judaic law before Christ. It divides the world into two places 1) the dar al Islam-, or place of peace where people are in submission to god 2) the dar al harb-the place of war where Islam meets non-Islamic people. Islam does try to 'control people'. Christians recognize that the world is under the influence of Satan and seek to overcome that by a direct relationship with Jesus Christ. Christians may point out their beliefs to the unsaved, yet they would not try or desire to empirically control them...that is the usual worldliness.

Everyone, it was sung, wants to rule the world. Human social organizations often exist to 'control people'. Even the broadcast media will evolve into an international ruling organization surreptitiously if it can brainwash apathetic Americans into sycophants of its marketing strategies. Communists will rule, atheists will rule...pagans would rule. Adolph is never so far below the horizon that he and Pol Pot, Idi Amin and whatever accomplices available cannot rise out of hell and restore some pagan order onto society.

Many Americans with an anti-Christian bent are just misguided people barking up the wrong tree. For them all religions are the same. Neither they nor political parties and nations perhaps any uniquely defining characteristics. If a South African woman wants to nation hop and leave one sinking ship to land in Massachusetts and sink another with homosexual marriage license, wouldn't some believe that it is just Christians that would oppose such a corruption of nature and law, of right belief and history? Actually pagans of prior times might have brought the sword to address such an issue. Christians perhaps may just fatalistically sigh with awareness of the depravity and corruption noted in the Bible becoming law in the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

It is a paradox that some people believe that religions would want to control people, and further that all religions are the same. Christians actual believe that people are controlled by evil unless they are saved. It is the doctrine that Augustine expounded in writing about human

nature as being totally depraved. Some people would want to get rid of all 'control' and perhaps expect that society might be better off without any controls, laws, ordinances, and such from religion or other institutions. In America at least most order and control is codified by government and not religions. Christians might point out conduct that is bad for human well being; yet historians too have pointed out that males have tended to lead in the ascending phase of a civilization and females in the descent. People might call that opinion chauvinist today. Since the British Queens gave away the British Empire, right thinking developed. Margaret Thatcher held on to the Falklands. What should the reactionary paganism or atheists believe in to secure perfect peace, prosperity or depravity? They may believe in attacking Christians in America perhaps first.

When all controls are removed from society such that a state of anarchy prevails one must buy a few guns to defend one's own private interests oneself. Just because people haven't any religious guidelines present it doesn't mean that perfect social organization producing peace and prosperity or even justice automatically follows in. Instead, even as depraved and naked atheists in a comfortable city, even if they became as predatory as the legendary people of Sodom, they might have conflicts with each other. Pagan Greeks and Romans wrestled in the nude it should be recalled. Conflicts do not end with the removal of clothing or morality. Instead a sort of more barbaric level of human society prevails in which even the quick draw might be considered very desirable.

Sure some special elite parties may have mass contentment, yet that is within the context of a civilization with definite controls. An aspect of some of the dialogues about a moral descent into hell is the Zarathustrian traits deemed desirable at some point to elevate through a limited natural selection certain sorts of individuals to the top of the pecking order. Perhaps that is a part of the judicial judgment in Massachusetts; a desire to seek a naked natural balance where the fist becomes a flower, and humanity is happy enough to live in the warmer and more utopian parts.

Some then, do deem to believe, in error, that society is ruled decisively by certain religious guidelines. Religions do differ in their approaches to interaction with governments and citizens, yet those differences are too complex to be discerned by those not sufficiently meeting the challenges of the field of social philosophy occasionally.

Social control, rules and guidelines are an intrinsic aspect of any society; people do not usually meet as randomly as balls in a lotto shaker dispersed or organizing in a manner akin to Boyle's law or self-organizing criticality with the rules of chaos theory. Assaulting certain

religious structures in general instead of carefully analyzing cause and effect relationships of the elements of particular religions to society and especially to particular rules of both ecclesiastical and secular realms will probably result only in random removal of social building structures.

Women and the Sabbath

There may be a problem of terminology confusion or initial premise confusion, as how Christians are to worship God.

In the book of Hebrews believers are instructed to enter in to God's rest. You know upon the seventh day of Creation God rested, that period of rest continues so far as creation goes. True, God has interacted with mankind subsequently, yet the Creation work itself evidently was set to continue on its own.

With the fall of mankind in the Garden of Eden, mankind was set to turmoil, labor and struggle. Some sort of ontological transition happened...a metaphysical anomaly. From a state of normal no-space time, physical decay, nutrition requirements perhaps or aging, mankind was cast out into the usual world that one finds in the Universe today. Were Adam and Eve ideal spiritual beings transferred from Eden, now guarded by Cherubim with swords, into the bodies of unenlightened Homo sapiens spiritually perhaps 100,000 years before present? Were they exceptional spiritual creations that were transferred to live and breed with an evolved humanity such as became Homo sapiens sapiens? Mankind was out in the cold for some time.

"Hebrews 4 1Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. 2For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened.[1] 3For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest,' "although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." 5And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest.""

I believe too much stress upon the law and its outward observances misses the point of being reliant upon God with faith. Paul in the book of Romans wrote about the differences between religious laws such as the Pharisees practiced, a through the pre-Christian era, and the new

faith covenant with Jesus Christ.

In the book of Jeremiah God said that he would write his laws upon the hearts and minds of believers one day. That day arrived with Jesus Christ. People of faith are to enter into God's rest, that is to not be worldly and of an unredeemed character. Women as well as men are subject to the penalty of the judgment, they are destined to either heaven or hell, plainly it is in their interest to observe the Sabbath regardless of the faith or lack of it in their husband if married, or in male members of their society if not.

What is it to observe the Sabbath, that is to keep faith with the will of God as expressed in his Son Jesus Christ? The message given throughout the Gospel. One should read it.

Are Classical Virtues Common Today?

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Socrates and other ancient philosophers considered certain virtues as essential for a good life. An idea of virtue derived from the Bible obviously took a somewhat different course. Twenty centuries later, are any of the classical or Biblical virtues considered best by the majority of Americans? Do the broadcast media create classical or Biblical virtues?

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I'd hoped to discover something about what people thought about virtue today, instead of reviewing them myself.

In the ancient Greek world aretaic ethics meant excellence or virtue. Socrates of course looked into the affair as Plato wrote.

Christian ethics were another field different from the ethics of Romans.

Societies at various time have had different ideas if what virtue is. What do people believe it is today, and is 'it' important to them or to society?

The philosophical circle following Socrates called the activity they did 'Alethia'-meaning truth, in ancient Greek, instead of philosophy, or the love of wisdom. There are various truth theories today, yet what is virtue is a perennial question.

For example; is the stolid, rugged, strong silent individual conditioned for wilderness hardships obsolete, along with his idea of truth? Is a treacherous, amoral quick-witted business morality more flexible?

Does atheism become more adaptable because it has no inflexible scruples preventing fast linguistic or social adaptation?

If one has no familiarity with classical virtues perhaps they are not important.

It is interesting to consider what society might be like if there existed one simple moral code that everyone could follow and no with certainty what is right or wrong socially. Yet that would present a wealth of very difficult political, moral and philosophical problems itself.

The social sabotages created by certain people upon others on the implicit premise of moral opposition do create substantive social deoptimization of work and construction efforts I'd venture to guess. What if there was a clear right and wrong in a society? Is that possible in the modern world?

It is perhaps useful for a society to have an idea what its members consider to be virtues and perhaps truth too.

Is it a virtue to feel moral opposition to a Disneyworld pandering to children having a homosexual day for adults presumably? Is it a virtue to tolerate a theme park in a crocodile swampland regulated by a Global Corporate Media Empire including ABC news? That question is perhaps too general.

Is it then a virtue to watch a show without quasi-pornography or killings on network television than one that does, or to pay the milkman's bill on time, or drive an SUV that gets more miles per gallon than a Ford explorer? What is virtue to modern Americans? Is it virtue to be tolerant of evil? Is tolerance of evil a virtue to Americans (such as the democide in Iraq before the war)? Is it a virtue to be tolerant of foreign civil wars? Is it a virtue to have an idea about what virtues are, and what differences between social good and social evil are?

Rethinking the U.N.

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"The more I study science, the more I believe in God." -- Albert Einstein

If one considers a tabula rasa sort of existential origin of the mind 'upsurging into being' that becomes an original criterion of self as a choice making individual phenomenally perceiving the world (one might associate that with the philosopher Jean Paul Sartre and his tome 'Being and Nothingness') and it's criterion in the phenomena of mynd...atheism might be categorized as a synthetic ideology shaped by prior causes.

Beliefs including atheism that are philosophically categorical sets of ideas are the product of indoctrination, education and choice. There perhaps are no innate human ideas unless it is the awareness that God exists and mentioned in the book of Jeremiah. In Sartre's terminology people develop a false consciousness and forget who God is, intentionally, because of the cares of the world.

One takes for granted many ideas and belief systems. Yet Sartre in 'Being and Nothingness' expressed the methods and contents of perception and reason that are basic to the human experience. Martin Heidegger sought to accomplish that through the reformation and reduction of language to its primitive meanings, Sartre had better luck overall I'd venture. Some have noted that many ideas that people have about the world were written about by a philosopher at some prior time.

Before the Aryans invade India in 2400 BC to establish the caste system they lived in a region of what is presently Afghanistan. Probably they weren't the first significant invaders through the Khyber Pass to fuse a new religion into India and Mohenjo Daro. The ancient Indus culture may have been the first by a century or two.

Was the Sage of the Sakya tribe, a religious mystic philosopher in the decadent time of his tribe being invaded culturally that founded the practice of the eight fold path (Siddhartha) a distant heir of the Arya tribe from eighteen hundred years before that had established itself as India's upper-class Brahmin priests and Kishatriya warrior second-class cadres seeking a true escape from the pain and sufferings of the material world, syncretistic religions, war and death?

It is interesting that the patriarchal era of Judaism occurred fairly near in time to the changes in the ancient Indic culture. Babylon (heaven's gate) was to receive the word of God through Abraham (AVRM). Each civilization was changing. In China the Shang was under way.

The United Nations is a sort of new assembly around the tower of Babel with everyone speaking one language via translator. Like the ancient world of Summer and Akkad, Babylon and later Assyria, the modern world must develop a moral basis of respect for humanity and spiritual freedom to worship the Creator as people of faith choose, or dissipate through disorder, decay and moral corruption.

Jesus Christ is the true way to God the Father and Creator of the quantum mechanical Universe (1) or whatever it is now. However in-the-world people and nations working together to overcome original

sin, forestall or prevent authoritarianism, defrappe moral decay and the impulses of society to crush human freedom of thought and right to own private property and do free enterprise if one chooses. The United Nations must offer positive incentives for members to pay up ---maybe door prizes (or something better ha ha). The United Nations must evangelize the world to respect the right of people to be free, to be secure, and to have the basics to remain alive and moral support to pursue free enterprise. It must encourage conservation of the biosphere and promulgate the no-net-loss of biota principle in land development. Grow that grass on the roof! (or whatever).

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Interfaith Dialogue

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"Three things are Dog-cheap, learning, poorman's sweat, and oathes."--Dekker 1616

Peace and Faith in Universe (1)

Is it possible that Nietzsche's ethos of *Beyond Good and Evil* has pervaded the masses in a sycophantic urge for license to buy all marketed items and support satiation of desires in an evolving drone worker class guided by a sardonic mass media pursuing short term profits and neglecting serious needs for change?

Doing battle with their own prejudices and radical biases against religious thought, against the pursuit of the sublime and beautiful, and against the pure Spirit that created heavens and earth (also known as Universe (1) and against transdimensional existential phenomenologies created by the Supreme Being for eternal pleasure or residence in peace and tranquility of spiritual beings not destined for hell, some

elements of the demos simply assault without respect for the civil concerns of individual Americans the beliefs they have regarding God.

It seems that atheist votaries of unreflective hedonism-for-itself dressed in borrowed robes of scientific dignity (seeks knowledge ideally without bias...of which they cannot speak thereof they must remain silent) leap gleefully in syncopated joy loop traps set by advertisers promulgating chatonically divine bliss within in anti-Christian immersion. Swinish absolute consumption for-itself that urges mankind in a devilish allegiance to the world-will has invented straw men covered in sticky sweet archetypes of paternal disapproval that they might vanquish with summary dismissals a Kangaroo Court might not be capable of contriving.

A language of a quiet and still spirit, of a sublime peace that passes understanding, of a divine and eternal presence and obviously holy nature that pieces together galaxies and dimensions of space and time as easily as the rise of the intelligence in humanity through listening to songbirds echoing in clear blue skies, green fields and hills and morning dew. The language of God is perhaps more than a human apperception without aesthetic biases for heavy drumbeats and boom boxes, carbon monoxide, rectilinear concrete homes in canyoned cities might discern. The subtlety of the Holy Bible might be something that faith and grace may perhaps serve to reveal as truth.

Reification of consumption for itself with a body politic motivated to dismantle all structure socially that would inhibit immediate and continuous fulfillment of the pleasure principle may encourage the development of government policies that reward Global Corporate allegiance in mass consumer personal identity. Is a naturalized American the same now as in the 19th century? Though the 19th century immigrant wasn't morally superior perhaps, he or she did not maintain direct cell phone communication to his prior neighbors, internet hookup, watch his home nation's cable TV via satellite, or have the opportunity to jet across the world in a few hours. The naturalized 3rd millennium American may be quite unnaturalized. The unnaturalized American is more the politically correct model for the new American as is the loyal ___ that hasn't regard for meaningful religious or philosophical thought. Individualism is also given short shrift. The absolute power of the Global Corporate piper and media is the siren song that leads the cut rate discounting of American virtues and intellectual leadership in areas beyond consumerism and war/trade.

An improvement from the mean conditions of a nasty and brutish life subject to the cruelties of raw nature is a happy alleviation of suffering

for most people including Christians. As material fabrication progresses it is important that happy, satiated louts do not denigrate spiritual thought just because it isn't a hot tub, a new elixir or a rubdown in an ice-cold creek (or whatever is in vogue).

A general lack of will for existential excellence and preference for just pleasure may slow building ecosynthesis and m

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"The more I study science, the more I believe in God." -- Albert Einstein

Quasi-Marxist paraphrases aside-

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The term liberal is assaulted by conservatives and leftists each for their own reasons as I've written elsewhere.
 Milton Friedman, the Nobel Prize winning economist, said that he was a classical liberal, or the modern equivalent, a libertarian, philosophically.

Liberalism is about liberation. Liberation in the context of individual liberation from oppressive governments originally.
 The term liberal and conservative may of course be applied to innumerable other items in a relative sort of way...such as in using water resources quickly or slowly, in tax rates or in clothing styles and of course in moral conduct socially.

A society that forgets what the term liberal means is of course not one on the upward curve regarding freedom. When a society believes that liberal means to increase the power of government in communism or socialism, or to increase the power of Global Corporations to disempower and emasculate individual ownership ratios in a nation, they are on the road to powerless servitude to whatever puppeteer politically pulls their strings.

Liberal ideas must adjust to the times to keep the maximum number of rights possible based on individuals and not masses. If Global Corporations instead of a King or Commune become the oppressor then liberals must work to restore rights and privileges that belong to individuals to themselves from the appropriator of their rights.

If a Corrupt Government enthralled to an extreme minority of wealthy individuals and a corporate media brainwash agency ignores planetary habitat and ecological destruction then liberals must use common

sense to assure that the fragile web of life that lets the life on earth exist in the fringes of the solar wind where the solar constant adds a few degrees of temperature to the atmosphere in a special relation to the constituents of the sky continues. Political measures to restore and continue a healthy, evolving natural ecosystem are a general action. Some political actions must be taken for the general public good. Though they have no essential economic philosophy implicitly they may need to stop selected economic or government practices that are causative agents of the public evil (such as planetary habitat destruction).

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Americans of course have some odd paradoxical situations regarding liberalism and the idea of America. Liberalism would elevate the individual to the highest political level with rights protected by law. Yet many of the contemporary policies of the United States work to the deterioration of real individual assets. I refer to immigration policies coupled with Global Capitalism. Classical liberalism of in the United States did not face the challenges of a live Global economy/stock market/communications/money changing and so forth that corrupted national integrity. America did not have immigrants that would never be assimilated, but would instead seek to impose their own cultures into the new America.

The paradigm of classical liberalism has altered. In the pursuit of a free, liberal society it may be desirable not to just create a revolving door in which individuals already 'liberated' are replaced with migrants being 'liberated'. For Americans to continue to sell the family farms to Corporations, to mass educate, mass indoctrinate, mass produce lifestyles inherently based on government interaction or Global Corporate reliance, political terms/meanings that were called liberal or conservative in 20th century paradigms will alter beyond recognition.

Contemporary politics do little to serve Americans with either term, as they are incomprehensive and refer more to a lexicon about sex practices than anything else. The international tax policies, allocation of power nationally and internationally amidst Corporations and Governments isn't well understood by the populous. The effects of certain policies are not understood on how they will change individual sovereignty and self-determination.

Global Corporate/Government interface will permit whatever benefits consumers require and they can afford when consumer political negotiations demand the release to avoid overall drops in profit margins I'd think. Liberal and conservative as terms that refer to the

relation between Global Corporate Employers and consumer employees just doesn't have that zing that it used too.

<http://www.bib-arch.org/>

http://www.bib-arch.org/bswb_BR/bswbbr1903f1.html The Egyptian name of Moses

http://www.bib-arch.org/bswb_BAR/bswbba2903f2.html 11th century B.C. excavations

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The Barycenter (i.e. Earth-moon combined mass gravitational centre) of interfaith geopolitical relations effectively may produce an aggregate social moral facticity that neutralizes drifts toward anarchic ethical relativist political actions. Christians may be embedded within an increasingly secular society, one that tempts them to just concentrate upon pleasure as an end for itself, and upon ethics that are equally meaningless. Because Christianity has a legal basis of the laws of God being written upon the heart instead of extrinsically such as the Shria of Yislmaic law in a theocratic format, Christians may not be quick or even willing to attempt to transform Christian precepts into law. How for example, could one legislate that one must love thy neighbor as thyself?

The worlds masses of poor Muslims while perhaps undestined to receive eternal life through the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ without a change of heart, may yet form a part of a Global political Barycenter that serves as a conservator and preventer of mass moral drift toward anarchy.

Yet the position of ethical relativism tends to drift into the philosophical positions of the philosopher Fred Nietzsche. When one simply deletes God from one's spiritual consciousness, or attempts to drown out moral consciousness altogether the drift is toward the elimination of absolute moral laws that are essentially for the good of the masses. Nietzsche believed laws such as Thou shalt not kill obstructed the right of superior beings to kill the inferior. The concept of a culture beyond Good and Evil would simply allow the strongest to act in their personal self-interest and reduce the weak to whatever use they have in the service of the strong. The idea of the iron law of wages developed by the 19th century economist Ricardo promulgated the theory that the poor would reproduce like rabbits as food supplies permitted and their numbers would always therefore keep wages at the absolute minimum level because of family support obligations. The

theory of Ricardo made a moral position of strong capitalists paying their weak, fecund employees the minimum wages in order to keep their population down at also reduce the number of people suffering in groveling penury

The United Nations tends to support absolute moral parameters (i.e. tolerance for all) or values alternated with pluralistic ethical relativism that permits the ubermenschen in through the front door so long as he stays in one nation. Anatole France said, "The law, in its majestic equality, forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges, to beg in the streets, and to steal bread." Does America provide leadership in Iraq and Liberia?

America's Iraq reconstruction policy should reward energy deregulation and alternate energy development of air generators and solar panels. A Regional alternate energy authority could be established with Iran, Syria, Iraq and Israel and the U.S. administrator. Interties of green power should complement short-term diesel generators emplaced to back-up usual central grids. Former Iraqi soldiers scheduled to receive cash payments instead might be allowed to guard the diesel generators in return for paychecks.

America's Iraq reconstruction policy should reward energy deregulation and alternate energy development of air generators and solar panels. Ditch the Ricardian political philosophy of a priori

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Neo-ethics in a Global Corporate paradigm may reduce the importance of ecosynthetic building designs that conserve biota. A joss attitude regarding a consumption appropriation of environmental resources as if it were a Taoist drift mining op in progress is a result of an ethos that makes a virtue of consuming the commons and subjugating cheap workers within a Spenserian, Neitzschian framework. That 19th century political philosophy isn't adequate for the third millennium.

From the University of Michigan Law School to Baghdad the promotion of excluded and downtrodden members of society through economic analysis instead of dermatological considerations should be advanced. As people feel the world spirit to liberate themselves from the grim reaper of poverty, sickness, no opportunity, environmental decay and the ridicule of the prosperous, they must realize that the Spirit of God is the original liberator before who all stand free. God is no respecter of persons.

Non-skin color factors that could be quantified for admission to public schools or promotions could include military service within the past three generations, school district funding per student, personal income or household income history, test scores and so forth. An elevator into the slums to keep those at the bottom moving up should be emplaced in Ann Arbor and Baghdad. The Chinese revolted against Confucius to establish Maoist equality and are in a slow revolution towards the philosophy of Adam Smith and George W. Bush, if one can be certain of what is.

http://www.lnhg.org/biblical_archeology.htm **includes interactive Hebrew for learning**

http://www.bible-history.com/biblehistoryonline_fallenempires.cfm

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That verse of Acts refers to the time of the Pentecost, and the appearance of the Holy Spirit to the people of the first Christian Church at Jerusalem.

"1:6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, are you now restoring the kingdom to Israel?"

1:7 He said to them, "It isn't for you to know times or seasons which the Father has set within his own authority. 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. You will be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth."

1:9 When he had said these things, as they were looking, he was taken up, and a cloud received him out of their sight. 1:10 While they were looking steadfastly into the sky as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white clothing, 1:11 who also said, "You men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who was received up from you into the sky will come back in the same way as you saw him going into the sky."

1:12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mountain called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. 1:13 When they had come in, they went up into the upper room, where they were staying; that is Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas the son of James. 1:14 All these with one accord continued steadfastly in prayer and supplication, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers."

The Christian Church was not socialist however, and hasn't advocated socialism as a form of secular government.

Also from the book of Acts:

" A man named Ananias and his wife, Sapphira, sold a field. He brought some of the money to the apostles. But he kept the rest of it. His wife knew what he had done. 3 Peter said, 'Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart? Why do you lie to the Holy Spirit? You have kept some of the money which you got for the field. 4 As long as you had the field, it belonged to you. When you had the money, you could do what you wanted to do with it. Why then did you plan to do a thing like this? You have not lied to men, but to God.' 5 As Ananias heard Peter's words, he fell down and died. All who heard these things were very much afraid. 6 The young men came and wrapped him up. They carried him out and buried him. 7 About three hours later, his wife came in. She did not know what had happened. 8 Peter asked her, 'Tell me, did you sell the field for so much money?' and she answered, 'Yes, that is how much it was.' 9 Then Peter said to her, 'Why did you two agree together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Listen, I hear the footsteps of the men who buried your husband. They are at the door. They will carry you out too.' 10 And she fell down at Peter's feet and died. The young men came in and saw that she was dead. They carried her out and buried her beside her husband. 11 Then all the church people, and all the people who heard about this were very much afraid. 12 The apostles did many signs and wonderful things for the people who met together in the place called Solomon's porch. 13 Other people feared to join them, but they spoke well of them. 14 Many more men and women believed and came to the Lord. 15 They brought sick people out into the streets and laid them on beds and mats. They hoped that at least Peter's shadow would touch them as he passed by. 16 Many people also came from the cities around Jerusalem. They brought others who were sick and those who were controlled by bad spirits. Every one of them was healed. "

The Early Church was being taught obedience to the will of God, to have trust in God and not in worldliness. They were not learning some sort of Post-Keynesian macroeconomics.

Gary C Gibson. - 06:37pm Jul 3, 2003 EDT (#119 of 208)
Peace and Faith in Universe (1)

Some of the leftist revisions of the war/post ww II Eastern Europe strategic factors seem to favor an idealized Red Army that crushed the Reich and battled to wrest Eastern Europe away.

I haven't the time to review the subject, the causes for which have a somewhat res judicata nature after so much history treatment, yet I will advance a few ideas about the parameters of the subject.

- Stalin certainly favored purges, and was about to launch his third just before dying in 1953-probably poisoned by Beria
- The economy of the Soviet Union was a near complete ruin in 1945. Lend-Lease military shipments from the United States since before the war had kept them afloat and in the war. Bases were built in Alaska for aircraft to reach Siberia and western Russia, and American merchant ships with substantial loss of life supplied Archangelsk I believe it was, around the Kola Peninsula.
- The Russian forces that captured Field Marshall Paulus at Stalingrad were brutally beaten about. As they were at Leningrad and in the central lines. The Wehrmacht of course had limited personnel and underestimated the winter frostbite factor while the Russians had millions of subjects the Dictator could bring in to fling into battle. Hitler just wanted to capture Stalingrad for the political significance of it. That decision made by a politician (American politicians can also effect the course of battles live today) committed limited Reich reserves to a high rate of attrition.
- As Allied forces defeated the Reich in North Africa for a variety of reasons, and proceeded from Sicily up the Italian peninsula (Bob Dole was injured seriously with the 10th Mountain Division in a decisive battle to open the way to the Alps) the Reich had to withdraw its forces closer to the Germany. Allied air superiority demolished the Reich's ability to produce war material though they received some raw materials vitally needed from Turkey. Oil supplies to the Reich were cut off, and they famously worked on synthetic oil. Slave workers such as Jews sabotaged equipment destined for Reich warriors in slave run factories. Sabotage by special resistance units in France and within Germany and other Reich territories rolled back the ability of the Reich to launch wars. Allied intelligence penetrated Reich war planning and covert units visited havoc behind enemy lines. Even an assassination plan by Rommel and others including the theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer 'distracted' the Further form conducting the war methodically.

□ As the western and southern front collapsed and fire-bombing of cities such as Dresden accompanied a variety of other losses the Eastern front supply and momentum, met by Soviet Forces including distant Siberian units comprised of 'undesirable' minorities that suffered 90% casualty levels or more, could not advance.

□ With the end of the Reich pre-destined without success with new weapons such as V-2 Rockets or Japanese or German luck with building nuclear bombs or getting more jets in the air, the stagnant Eastern front turned into a route as the Reich crumbled and the Reds rolled through an eastern Europe happy to receive liberation from the Nazi's generally.

□ The U.S.A. was the most powerful economic power in the world in 1945 and until the 1960's after the Marshall plan was concluded, along with McArthur's restructuring of Japan and its economic explosion.

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Gary C Gibson. - 06:44pm Jul 3, 2003 EDT (#120 of 208) *Stop the cycle of 10,000 dollar home siding jobs/home sold ...spend a couple hundred bucks on 20 year McCloskey self-priming paint at Wal-Mart, and hire a painter to apply it.*

* Europe and Russia were weak after the end of the war; the United States did not stand to benefit from fighting the Russians to retake Eastern Europe at that time. Americans wanted demobilization of the 20 million in uniform, and within a couple years the U.S. Army had just a half million or so.

□ The Democratic Truman administration perhaps did not want to seem like a new nazi power and war on the allies of the minute through four years of war. General Patton probably could have defeated whatever Russian forces met him, yet as in the present situation in Iraq, garrisoning a nation after a military victory can comprise difficulties. In the post-war 1940's leftists in France and elsewhere including Russia, trained to a Timothy McVeigh razor's edge of military and political fundamentalism through the furnace of war and resistance training, might have disapproved of an American war against Russian occupation forces. The Reds removed most of the valuable industrial equipment remaining in Eastern Europe and shipped it to Russia, yet that policy had not emerged yet...one could not predict exactly what Stalin and the Reds would do at that time.

□ The masses of western governments and presumably in Russia were tired of war. The world suffered what, 40 to 60 million casualties in four years? The Russian people and the American people, allies in

the war, probably weren't ready for such a swift transition by political leadership into a new and belligerent war modality.

□ After the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk the nascent Soviet Union had lost most of its far western possessions, yet America had already had a policy somewhat like it's Cuba policy, toward the Soviet Union already since the failed Russian civil war) White/Red). Britain wasn't at all ready to war against Russia at that time either, and the war had brought about the beginning of the end of its colonial empire.

□ A third world war led by Truman/Patton against Stalin/Zhukov did not happen for political instead of military/deterrence reasons I'd venture.

Gary C Gibson - 12:39pm Jul 7, 2003 EDT (#140 of 208)

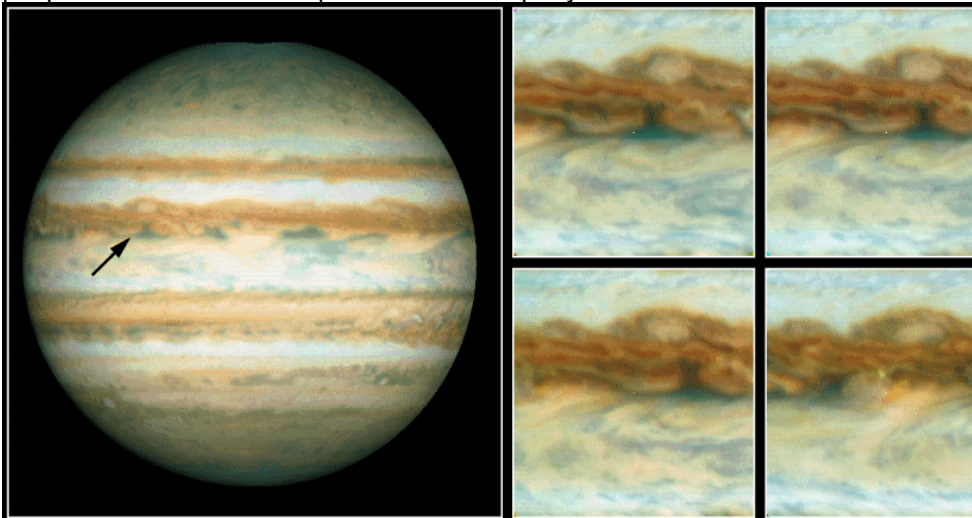
Tax cuts in the U.S.A. will go to people investing in foreign and multinational corporations. Increasing production in the U.S.A. which is just a theory, may not reduce the naturally increasing unemployment rate as cheap immigrant Latin labor softens the U.S. domestic labor market and China reduces production costs by orders of magnitude to say nothing about outsourcing of jobs offshore via internet. China of course does not have the American market sensitivity but is the low-cost labor platform for Global Corporate designers and capitalists. If demand does not increase because people are unemployed and real wages are dropping it isn't terribly reasonable I'd guess to speculate that new factories would be built, new fast food servants (saturation level already?) would be hired, or economic stimulus by tax cuts would reduce unemployment much. As far as I know real business cycles that prompt crude government interventionist tuning for long-range growth should be to allocate resources toward deficit reduction and drive economic growth primarily through research and new business investment. The federal government's failure to take the S.D.I. rail-gun as a model for the construction of an electro-magnetic accelerator for off-world heavy lift (adapted through a mass driver synthetic redesign) is an example of a failure to significantly invest in research and technology capable of significantly altering the technological and investment paradigms of the present future. It is worth recollecting that the gas giant planets have more methane and hydrogen than an SUV the size of the solar system could consume in two or three weeks. The moon Titan may have hydrocarbon oceans. U.S. energy infrastructure is piddling for a puddle of OPEC oil to gas up with go-juice a service sector populace transferring its technology to foreign nations.

Jesus Christ was of course the most interesting personality in human history. His life saved the Jewish tribes from complete submersion after the Diaspora into a people as obscure as Zoroastrians. The

Christian faith transformed all believers into 'children of Abraham'. The Muslim faith would not have occurred if Muhammad had not been challenged by the hegemony of a Christianized Orthodox Byzantine occupation force in the ancient Middle East into a syncretistic religious response to unify the Arabs militarily against the pejoratively applied in-fidels.

The History of the Orthodox Church during world war two is another issue, as is the history of the Catholic Church in that era, yet the true Church of Christ is in the community of believers of faith. The Christian Church, founded at Jerusalem during the Pentecost when the Holy Spirit arrived, continues today as two or more are gathered in His name, and within the heart of every believer.

As humanity journeys down the long and winding road of human interactions in which insiders and outsiders vie for economic prowess and position, in which the excluded receive a history of valuelessness socially simply because they have been excluded, in which wars and other attritions have limited human prospects, faith continues to lead people toward that eternal peace in the company of God.



Target of Galileo Probe on Jupiter

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Gary C Gibson. - 01:42pm Jul 7, 2003 EDT (#144 of 208)

Lafitte; I'll reiterate the point that you write as a polemicist. You post with the nature of a scorpion, and it is unusual to write about anything without your ad hominem or ad feminem reposts slung as

indiscriminately and irresponsibly as terrorist Chechnyan coordinators ordering female suicide bombers to rock concerts to roll up the casualties (the band playing was named *Crematorium*).

DOAKAM It is possible to adduce historical points, statistics and web pages without attacking the individual posting the information. Really. Make an effort sometime and observe how much of the content vanishes from what you write.

Attacking me personally does not change the quantity or quality of Allied lend-lease weapons sent to the Soviets. The personal attack is a fire and maneuver to cover your historically revising statement about the insignificance of lend-lease arms to the Soviets. Old war tech may be old, yet you might that it can still kill effectively. Even spears are lethal weapons though not if someone shoots with a sharps buffalo gun from a half-mile. In such a circumstance one might need to draw the opfor to a place within range.

Unfortunately for the unsaved they are already within the realm of the Prince of Darkness, and cannot be saved without the intervention of Jesus Christ.

I visited the armory in the basement of the Tower of London once, and looked at the thousands of swords, axes, pikes, multi-barreled firearms and so forth that still looked sharp and shiny or dulled with once bloody scabbards perhaps. America sends old tanks to Guard units even in the states and rotates new equipment in as possible. Even obsolete fighter aircraft can tie up more modern Aircraft of the opfor and free-up maneuver space on other fronts. I don't believe that obsolete tanks are worse than horse-cavalry charges at repelling infantry charges. Obsolete tanks were better than nothing...Perhaps they hadn't mobile howitzers. The arms were arms however, even if not state of the art.

Roosevelt could only allocate military resources at a certain speed at the start of the war. Circumstances evolved.

Gary C Gibson - 02:45pm Jul 7, 2003 EDT (#145 of 208)
"The more I study science, the more I believe in God." -- Albert Einstein
http://www.britannia.com/history/euro/3/4_1.html retrospect

<http://www.let.leidenuniv.nl/history/econgs/Rusland.html> features of the economic history of the U.S.S.R.

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/commandingheights/lo/countries/ru/ru_economic.html

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<http://www.russianwarrior.com/STMMain.htm> Page by NKVDman with article on WW II Soviet military equipment
<http://www.hartford-hwp.com/archives/63/index-k.html> Russian-Soviet Economic history material
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/ug/modules/2nd/ec225/reading bibliography incl. for Soviet industrialization history>.
 Alex Nove's 'An Economic History of the Soviet Union' helps to understand the pre and post war production levels in heavy industry and military industry before and during the war (II). Many factories destroyed or captured in the west were replaced by Siberian constructions/facts as I recall.

Gary C Gibson. - 03:37pm Jul 7, 2003 EDT (#146 of 208)

<http://www.history.uiuc.edu/steinb/soviet.htm> Reading list for prelim Doctoral examination in Russian History at the University of Illinois
<http://www.ithaca.edu/faculty/wasyliw/ussr.html> A history Course 222 'The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union' has many webpage links
<http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~mes/russia/moscow/history.html> 'Russian Orthodox Church early history'
<http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~mes/russia/moscow/history.html> Germans with Op Barbarossa in the Ukraine in 1941. Red Army surrendered 665,000 out of an Army of 677,000. Nazi Racial political rationale deemed they perish through starvation and exposure 1941-1942. The Eastern front continued to wither away surviving Orthodox and Uniate believers in Eastern Europe that had been accelerated in the Soviet Union by Communism and the closure of churches. Many Eastern European churches/Orthodox were reorganized eventually. Ukrainians weren't fans of Stalin because of the 'largest military surrender' in history either (see webpage above).
http://www.alcor.com.au/ro_church/history.htm Orthodox Church of Romania
<http://www.danielpipes.org/article/206> Daniel Pipes 'The Problem of Soviet Muslims'.

Gary C Gibson. - 01:15pm Jul 8, 2003 EDT (#148 of 208)

<http://www.uow.edu.au/arts/histpol/hist232/lec10.pdf> Good brief on phenomena on the Russian front/Op Barbarossa from the Soviet perspective. Describes Stalin's unpreparedness for Nazi attack. Soviets lost 90% of their aircraft on the first day. Allies supplied approx

10% of tanks and aircraft used by the Red Army (Studebaker trucks were prime lift vehicles). Bitter comments about Soviet casualty numbers re comparatively lower American and British casualties. Lend lease payments approx 15 billion dollars to the Soviet Union. Zhukov described as most cruel of Soviet Commanders. Acknowledges Stalin's loose deployment of forces strategically in willingness to accept high numbers of casualties. Stalin's deports Chechens during war suspecting they might be Nazi symps. Formation of special 'coward' military groups for high-risk operations. More than a million killed in action.

<http://www.worldwar2database.com/html/sovietoffensive.htm> **The Soviet Offensive July 1943 to May 1945 ...** "_____"

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<http://www.islamonline.net/english/news/2003-04/03/article16.shtml> **33 Russian Muslim muftis declare jihad** against the United States 3/April/2003

Gary C Gibson. - 01:27pm Jul 8, 2003 EDT (#149 of 208)

<http://geo.ya.com/travelimages/az-reli.html> *Religion in Azerbaijan-homeland of Zoroaster*

<http://salam.muslimsonline.com/babri/daghistan1917.htm> *'Daghistani Muslims under the Soviets'*

<http://mb-soft.com/believe/txc/syncreti.htm> Syncretism

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Parthenon/2104/syncretism.html>

<http://www.aps.edu/ajps/99-1/99-1-w-hollenweger.htm> Syncretism and Capitalism

<http://www.amityfoundation.org/ANS/Special%20Reports/howtocount.htm> 'How to count the number of Christians in China'

http://migration.ucdavis.edu/mn/archive_mn/jul_2001-14mn.html
Muslims in Japan (approx 110,000) & illegal alien/immigration phenomena in Japan

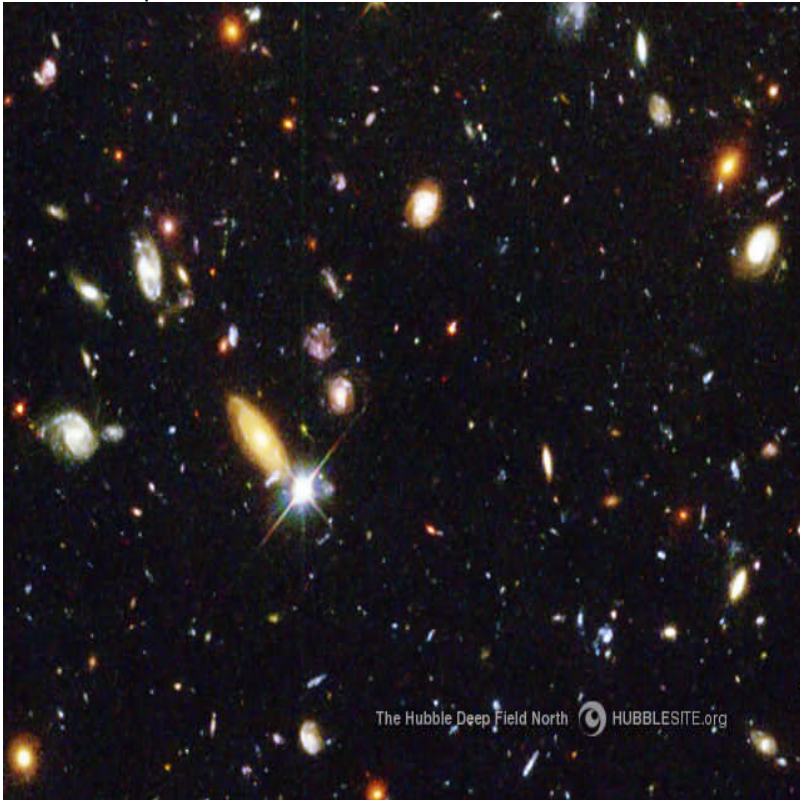
http://www.answering-christianity.com/bless_the_missionaries.htm
'May Allah bless the Christians for fighting paganism'

<http://www.panunkashmir.org/Homeland/26.html> '**A homeland for Kashmiri Pandits'...** " _____/."

<http://www20.brinkster.com/theword/origins/abraham.html> **God of Abraham**

Gary C Gibson, - 01:15pm Jul 10, 2003 EDT (#161 of 208)

Hubble Deep Field-NASA



Faith may lead to many destinations; the will of God is revealed in time as it occurs. Yet how does evil that wills malefaction to human societies and individuals exist to conflict with the good? The problem of defining evil and understanding its character is difficult with the various parameters subjectively considered.

In the Indian sub-continent conflicts between different ethnic and religious groups have followed the traditional difficulty of enforcing legal systems that are based upon a consensus of moral rules when citizens with different moral and cultural ideas conflict. Law follows from a unitary power principle. When applied with the consent of the governed it may function impartially essentially upon those whom have agreed upon its premises. Dissidents and rival cultural or ethnic groups may bring their own ideas of right and wrong, and attempt to compromise the existing legal and moral system or perhaps replace it with their own. The phenomena is one of the long-term phenomena of emerging global culture accelerated by the speed facts of the 3rd millennium and the Global Corporate media voyeur principle interpreting world events through a lens viewing residents of a Universe different than the Corporation, consolidating mass social power to a certain extent within its own value parameters

The Lawless Sea

Gary C Gibson - 02:08pm Aug 11, 2003 EDT (#2 of 100)

"The more I study science, the more I believe in God." -- Albert Einstein

The paradigm is contingent upon the desires of enforcement agencies, what powers they wish to have, the meaning of law, the jurisdiction of law and so forth.

In Iraq for instance Saddam Hussein annihilated the way of the Euphrates march Arabs and the marsh too. Saddam believed that free unconformed individuals that would not support his totalitarian power might refuge in the marsh. He tortured and killed them, dammed and dike, drained and burn the swamp that was such an important ecological area. Even boat building skills are lost substantially.

The Provisional Iraqi Government should require than a full ten percent of its oil revenues of the future be allocated on direct alternative grants and loans top ordinary Iraqi's. Companies that locate in Iraq to build low cost solar voltaic panels should be exempt from taxes. The Iraqi Government should encourage the employment of Iraqi's in a marsh/ocean plastic open-deck fishing kayak factory built with help from the Bremmer administration to allow the return of former

marsh Arabs to the Marshes and coast as they become rehabilitated. Low-cost loans and grants for kayaks should be available to Iraqi fisher people.

Certainly the reputation for piracy around Singapore is enough to discourage some sailors from taking their small craft through the strait. The Sea of China has dangers, especially if one can't buy/possess/take a .50 caliber piracy discourager on board because of customs difficulties that makes bringing of any sort firearm into many or most nations a time consuming if not legally risky procedure.

The true lawlessness of the seas may be the fisheries depletion along the American east coast and up into Canada and Newfoundland. To renew fisheries health perhaps 50% of the waters and shore of each coastal state should be perennially off limits to any sort of fishing out as far as American law may apply-100 miles or whatever.

As for the lawless natural expression of crude unreflective consumption such as the possible resumption of Iceland of a brutal and evil slaughter of whales for food, it is as wicked a downturn of events as the general pollution of the oceans by a plethora of chemicals, toxic wastes, ship noise and so forth that make being a fish really miserable. The animals strain the oxygen from the water to breathe, or have their ears in the water, and it is something like living in London during the killer air pollution industrial fogs of the 19th century I'd imagine.

Regular, conventional lawlessness on the ocean is against somewhat misleading. The U.S. and other navies provide a substantial presence for deterrence of certain evil activities, including oil spills perhaps, as does air and satellite reconnaissance, although the NRO is in a dysfunctional and spendy mode contemporarily, evidently.

The laws of the sea and the right of people to exist on the commons of the ocean are valuable ways to restrict the extension of tyranny by any global power unto the only remaining area of the Earth free of rule by any particular power cliché.

One must wonder if the Democrats have the same opinions as Republicans on this issue. When the Nazis came into power, besides eliminating the S.A. radicals to get the support of the Army, they also passed a national emergencies act. The Patriot Act to some was a measure with some historical development paradigm parallels. Will the

nation trust a presidency to a party that has curtailed their liberties, or wish another to review the changes from the inside.

The S.A.'s homosexual proclivities alarmed Wehrmacht leadership. Michael Medved has pointed out that the Democratic homosexuals putsch may alienate enough democrats to give 43 a term as 44 with an overwhelming majority. Hitler could trade elimination of the S.A. for the support of the Generals and a further rise to power.

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Gary C Gibson - 02:54pm Aug 11, 2003 EDT (#3 of 100)

Since the Democrats do not take solid enough stands on the environment, economics or oceans conservation and restoration to provide leadership a priori that one trusts might positively effect the U.S.A. after the 2004 election, one must consider if the Republican support for some morally conservative issues and use of military power and deficit spending and ignorance of global warming and indifferent lethargy supporting the demise of big tuna and bad Atlantic fishing are reasons to return 43 to the 44th term. The alternative may be forestalled if the Democratic Party's nominees run under a homosexual storm front with an abortionist, anti-manned space exploration accentuation of big government medical programs, rent controls and weight-lifting loan plank.

Is the California Recall an example of how the best in America stay out of politics? If greed is the best moral basis for success the smart may work elsewhere. Politics is of the commons, and unless kickbacks to enrich are bestowed by Global Corp on the elect remuneration may be inadequate to attract really bright people in Cal that lurk in enterprise.

Plato devised a special training programs for putting the best into politics (those his plan wasn't the best and perhaps was used mostly just in the Roman Republic). Political results probably has some sort of relationship to the kind of people elected to execute the politics of the demos.

It is fairly easy to imagine a Democratic President in 2004 drinking champagne out of the slipper of China and Russia in a manner of speaking, at a conference in Kyoto or Timbuktu to divvy up with the United Nations oceanic protectorates and spheres of influence that would assure that bureaucrats on boats would control the destiny of the seas with the placid peace and tranquility that has existed in Europe, Africa, Asia and America for the last several centuries.

A more modest goal would be for every nation to make certain ocean dumping or crime acts punishable in every signatory nation upon arrival of any boat or other means of conveyance with individuals that are known to have committed criminal acts offshore. That sort of bill should get swift and easy passage in the U.N. or elsewhere. If the civil and criminal violations at sea are of a modest nature to start, and the paradigm of enforcement is limited to the shore, if the measure isn't allowed to drift with Byzantine and power grabbing additions it could be a useful tool for harmony at sea.

It is said that Russia has a very time-consuming customs procedure for boats wishing to transit the Northeast Passage in summers to Nome beyond East Cape.

A favorite's URL links a journey of such a sailboat that encountered no ice enroute to Alaska from the Kola Peninsula across Russia, but was delayed two weeks in Murmansk, I believe it was, for permission to go. This would have been a good year to sail the NE a hot summer.

Russia could quicken NE passage sailing customs to help sailors from becoming frozen in by early return of winter. and squandered two weeks. If Russia's immigration agents were to Internet the customs passage requirements it would help for boaters when they arrive at Murmansk to start the journey east.

Uniformity in legal procedures ashore, with equal treatment of law for all individuals, can also support equal socioeconomic opportunities at sea...

If Russia packages an expedited 3-day customs clearances for NE passage voyageurs, a N.E. passage website that lists as many facts/links/data as possible for practical sailing planning might be a time-saver too. It takes a while even to compile substantive ocean currents, ice and weather conditions present and historically, as well as the histories of prior voyagers.

Gary C Gibson - 09:29pm Aug 11, 2003 EDT (#5 of 100)
The Atlantic Monthly September 2003 has a good article named 'Anarchy at Sea' on page 50.

Of the 40,000 maritime vessels of more than 300 tons roaming the waves their safety isn't assured though they comply with IMO (International Maritime Order) standards of that 162-nation organization.

King Canute of course could not make the sea comply with his decree. Like the wind the waves and storms just sort of sojourn hither and such without filing travel plans. Ships might be a different story, yet largely aren't, because it might effect competitive world trade fares adversely.

Six million containers reach the U.S.A. annually, and the government rightly worries that one might contain a live one or terrorists one day beside drugs, illegal aliens or trade goods.

Gary C Gibson. - 06:10pm Aug 12, 2003 EDT (#8 of 100)

TWEAD

I read the article, didn't hear the show. ~~Did you?~~ Got any ideas on the topic? (i.e.) Is the navy of Os of interest?

Do you have more on the true nature of the ocean? Is its topography adamantine, or would that be necessarily anthropomorphic or just the wish of promulgators of laws or their admirers?

Is lawlessness in the users of the ocean, in the ~~imagination~~ muse of poets or sailors that describe it; in the inadequacy of laws ashore regarding the ~~non-national~~ free areas of the sea?

Gary C Gibson. - 06:22pm Aug 13, 2003 EDT (#13 of 100)

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TWEAD, I note that you continue the slopocratic trait of attacking other posters instead of writing about the issues.

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Obviously, yet irrelevant. *Lawlessness of the Sea* is NPR's thread title, and what Randy's post/anthropomorphist dissent referenced. The Atlantic Monthly 'Anarchy of the Sea' article was plain enough. The two lengthy description of ship losses were very fine stories, yet somewhat auxiliary digressions into the ineffective ship inspections to search for inadequate ship soundness, the way that ship ownership and personnel management leads to unsafe moving ship operations in Force 6-10 weather with high speeds and etc. instead of the more salient subject of interest to Americans after 9-11...that of terrorism, piracy and other outlaw actions/ops beyond territorial limits that serve attacks on the America, or even the Marriott Hotel in Jakarta.

I had read some of the other information elsewhere, yet the subject of Oz's Navy was new. I asked above if it concerned you. Since you ignored that perhaps it doesn't. Some in the administration and elsewhere believe a ship could itself be used as a weapon in a harbor/dar al harb in an al Qa'eda op. With just 8,000 American service people in Afghanistan and the best Special Forces transferred to Iraq some believe Os might have slipped the net in upper Pakistan and perhaps dispersed himself and his forces overseas.

Gary C Gibson - 07:45pm Aug 13, 2003 EDT (#15 of 100)
ELGRECCO

Many democrat posters write critically about other posters habitually instead of writing about the thread subject. Criticism isn't even so bad if it's balanced by some relevant thread content. It should be possible for democrats to just write about the subject and not begin cannibalizing the content of other posts, metaphorically speaking, right from the start. I know it is, there are still many darn fine and decent Democratic Party members out there, probably.

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Actually not. I wrote...

EL GRECCO, I note that you continue the slopocratic trait of attacking other posters instead of writing about the issues.

Perhaps, taking in consideration your bewilderment about 'tangential topics' sometimes, I might have initially rephrased that to something like...

I note that you continue the controlocratic method of subjugating the contents of other posters to criticism ad nauseum instead of just writing something directly about the thread topic.

Democratic ad hominem and ad feminem 'censorship' of the Discussions posts to annihilate non-partisan writing is taxing.

Gary C Gibson - 08:48pm Aug 13, 2003 EDT (#17 of 100)

A final slander from you ELGRECCO, then you poof into the sunset. You are a kick and a prick all in one.

Happiness

Gary C Gibson. - 01:24pm Jul 3, 2003 EDT (#1 of 172)

The Happiness moored to an obscure quay on a Maryland River, slipped it's ties silently one autumn morning when the waves at the Bay's entrance would be calm at neap tide, and drifted with the gentle

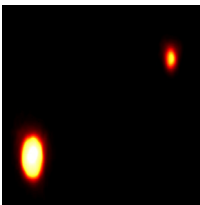
current toward a rising sun. A headsail and main were raised full quickly with roller reefing to put the power of the wind to use tripling the speed of *The Happiness*.

A thirty-foot ketch victualized for a sustained voyage she would soon search for the Gulf Stream that turned northwest from Cape Fear toward the No seas. *The Happiness* had no bills remaining to pay, though bureaucrats could not understand how the registered owner could not have a telephone or address. The unusual statistical anomaly dinged in their mynds like a profile for the *90 Second Crocodile* that would one day return like Quetzalcoatl to sink talons into the cherry pie of federal retirement.

The Happiness was unaware of the gathering posse of pursuit seeking to terminate its liberty to freely enter into frontiers of opportunity. Certain inertial powers in social organization pursuing profit and power thought it in their self-interest to capture freeze and tame happiness retraining it into a more marketable commodity that would enhance quarterly profits. The natural discovery of happiness in the world of free trade and free association would be discarded for statistical approaches to regulation. *The Happiness* wasn't obsolete exactly, it just needed to be restricted to proper Corporate, Government, Media programming and organizational revenue generating venues.

Gary C Gibson. - 06:40pm Jul 12, 2003 EDT (#136 of 172)
"Three things are Dog-cheap, learning, poorman's sweat, and oathes."--Dekker 1616
RADAR

Meaning and language have quite a lot of philosophical baggage of course. Yet the aesthetic comment about Orion is good enough.
<http://hubble.nasa.gov/image-gallery/astronomy-images.html>



Gary C Gibson. - 01:02pm Jul 14, 2003 EDT (#144 of 172)
"Three things are Dog-cheap, learning, poorman's sweat, and oathes."--Dekker 1616
OBIWAN

Interesting question OB. Objective is a subjectively valued term of course. Language is always different then the objects they represent. Some external objects are given names as such, as if they were entirely independent and disconnected from everything else when in fact they are phenomena of interest to humans yet are aspects of a continuum of physical being.

I believe that the question about objective reality might be better contexted such as *is there a language about what is (reality) that objectively and flawlessly describes it without falsehoods, error and is entirely true?*

The answer to that may be probably not one spoken by humanity presently.

Philosophers from Parmenides to Descartes have considered what is and how it is known. Jean Paul Sartre's *Being and Nothing* examined the subjective way one has contents of mind and experience of reality. Words about the Universe (1) and experience change in human social history. Knowledge and beliefs about what is true change. Those facts do not destroy the truth that something does exist regardless if it is dreamt, really experienced or whatever. Reality that has become self-aware does exist and Descartes opened that line of pursuit followed up by Hegel I'd guess in the Phenomenology of Mind.

Sartre wondered how one could prove that other minds exist (only by inference interpreted by one's own even if one use modern neurological instruments). Astrophysicists can only observe light out to 10 billion years ago because at that distance the recessional velocity approaches the speed of light...the light from before that age and distance would never reach other, it does not mean that something may not exist out there however uncertain one is.

When the first Ariane 5 rocket blew up after takeoff the observers listened to its destruction on the instant TV broadcast speakers in the jungle of French Guiana. They saw it make a small course correction then destruct. Yet the natural speed of sound let them continue to listen to the sound of its ascent and blow-up at a 30 second delay approximately. An odd experience, the sound not directly associated with the fact yet real. Time and physics had disconnected what was 'real' from what seemed to be real for half a minute because the rocket was miles away.

Christians believe God and Jesus Christ is the 'Truth' to which all else is contingent being. Objective and subjective for practical matters

are not always clearly delineated within physics and whatever other realms one might conjecture about. The protocols about categories and the ability to have social rights or to make scientific explanations that cohere in the hypothetical judgments one makes are perhaps the best use for the subjective and objective classification concepts.

Gary C Gibson - 11:56am Jul 16, 2003 EDT (#153 of 172) Mark
"The more I study science, the more I believe in God." -- Albert Einstein
OBIWAN

Interesting thought. Human language differs from machine language to a certain extent, though the machine language and higher level languages are created by humans, though it could be configured to permutate, in which case that parameter of permutation or evolution would have to be said to be within the parameters of the initial language, though it be in a time tensor form.

Computer languages are of an a priori nature such as mathematics I'd say. That is it is a sort of tautologous formal logic that has self-consistent truth, or internal truth quite separable from the empirical world's objects. If a computer language is designed to interface with empirical objects, then its interaction, recognition and classification terms would all be bound representations of philosophical and language parameters given by the program. The epistemological values of the programmer would be the basis for the computer logic. Unless the individual programmer's epistemology was absolutely infallible, his logic would not be either. An infallible capability requires omniscience, ability most computer programmers at least lack.

A priori ideas within the school of analytical philosophy might be classified with intentional ideas...ideas that are not directly representations of the empirical world's contents. Whole numbers, real numbers, rational numbers, and algebra formulas are a priori constructs of the mind that have uses it representing external objectives quantitatively and qualitatively. Computer languages are a priori and not empirical as the biota, the sun, and space is for examples. Yet what if space doesn't actually exist, but just some sort of inability of humans to categorize the weak fields of energy as anything other than empty space because of intrinsic perceptual neurological capability...would the terms space still be true?

A computer language may have tautologous truth, or a truth something like red=red, water=water and so forth. Computers even with that fundamental criterion do make errors, they occur in a

computer that can have malfunctions. The Ariane 5 rocket's first launch blew up because of a computer programming error that kept the preflight guidance system fine-tuning its geographic coordinates after liftoff. The place a computer language is applied may yield false information. The contents of a priori languages tend to be variables that may or may not be true. That is computer languages are like a logic structure or math formulae that may or may not be internally consistent, if it is a valid language it may or may produce true data as the values of the variables in it are processed.

Of the 256 possible forms of syllogisms only 23 are valid. Yet the values of the terms placed into a syllogism must be true for the syllogism to be valid. Computer languages are not human languages that people use, so the concept that they are equal or interchangeable with human languages for the purpose of serving as an example of a language that is infallibly true sort of jumps the fence of the Venn diagram parameters of the premise and yields a false result.

Gary C Gibson - 01:38pm Jul 16, 2003 EDT (#154 of 172)

"The more I study science, the more I believe in God." -- Albert Einstein
 ... Human languages about the cosmos have many levels of incomplete knowledge and error, and will probably always be that way. Languages that are constructed from incomplete knowledge may never become infallibly correct perhaps. Then of course many people do intentionally introduce falsehoods into the human language pool intentionally producing a truth gap or built-in margin of error and inaccuracy. The broadcast media has accomplished that the last decade.

Computer languages have only representational value for human beings, and yield results and meanings just for the sentience of people. For themselves the computer languages say nothing at all to anyone, but are instead a flow of electrons of no more meaning than those flowing photons from distant galaxies or within the trees of a dark forest when no one is there. The whole meaning or values of the terms of a computer programming are in what the human receiver does with the information. As in ideas expressed in language by people, it may be mis or disinterpreted or have different values.

All the computing power of the world today could not compute the chaos variables of gm changes in the biota for example...its a nearly infinite criterion with sum-over-histories worldlines of molecules alternative configurations.

A priori languages are founded upon the principle of identity in a way. The terms are of a self-defining criterion even so basic as to mean that 1 equals 1 or one is one. The values are of one criterion, or sets definitions. Values within that criterion may be arbitrarily defined as true or false, 0 or 1 or whatever.

Yet are the truth-values of a priori defined set languages trivial? If one calls the color green, red instead, and everyone agrees isn't it then true? If the machine language-assembler instructions written in hexadecimal or binary bit representations build up to a higher level language that uses the word 'apple' to mean a symbol of inspiration for cosmological theorists does that invalidate its truth values for an agronomical context if that wasn't included in the language? The truth-values for ordinary language speakers might differ from those of the machine language.

Principal of identity symbolic systems with tautology or self-referencing terminology at the core may have a high degree of internal accuracy; yek the trouble in maintaining subjective truth-values expanded into a not-self-referencing or heterodox language context is that the values differ. What is true in one set may be false in another.

Languages; human languages implicitly have a certain character of variable use in the meaning of its word-symbols in order to be able to induct heterodox communications into a meaning reference lexicon that could accurately provide meaning.

Language has a process and association use paradigm in which the empirical fact of uncertainty and the unknown are recognized yet cancelled out from the specific communication reference in order for a meaning to be accurately derived from the communication.

The communicator may provide falsehoods or error in the communication, yet the receiver must interpret and categorize accuracy and inaccuracy. For a computer language to interpret all languages spoken by humans accurately for other humans it would need to have circles and circles of accurate interpreters and may of course provide errors. Some would conform human language just to standard machine language symbols that could be translated without error.

Yet in the self-referencing language systems parameters the principle of identity, of reducing meaning symbols to like terms of a defined and known lexicon are already provided...there are no unknown terms. The heterodox Universe of empirical or non-self-referencing introduces or

provides a Universe of possible errors in comprehension and representation.

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"The more I study science, the more I believe in God." -- Albert Einstein

... The only self-referencing system inclusive of the Universe (1) was/is God. In the beginning was the Word. One God of three persons able to be a monism and pluralism at the same time. It is an interesting capability that human beings aren't going to attain as they are...I mean they won't attain the ability to have a self-referencing tautologous language that is simultaneously heterodox and other omniscient of both all the physics of the cosmos(s)cosmology and the meanings of each sentient beings communications. Languages will not be infallible.

Liberia I

Gary C. Gibson - 08:57pm Jun 18, 2003 EDT (#1 of 48)

'Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.'

Australopithecines may have existed in South Africa as early as 3 or 4 million years ago. Seems quite a while until one considers that bacteria may have existed for 3.8 billion years. Bacteria may have originated with sulphur iron assembles in deep ocean vents. Two forms of bacteria seem to have coevolved with one taking up another within a proto membrane to form a more complex eukaryote. If that is true then bacteria accomplished a harmony in politics that mankind hasn't yet perfected.

Liberia has had conflicts since before its creation. The Ivory and Slave Coasts were beset by local tribal conflicts, Muslim hegemony and of course later European political arrivals. Liberia will have ongoing political turmoil as it hasn't a regional just power inertia that would shape its destiny too well. If one considers the problems that a fairly rich Nigeria has with those of Liberia, they seem more amenable to solutions.

The philosopher Espinoza of course postulated that one substance comprised the Universe. That concept solved many two worlds difficulties that had existed in the art of reasoning for millennia if one accepts his conclusions. Not too many people did accept his ideas as true, though fewer realized what the alternatives were. With one substance problems do arise; how might one form any sort of objective idea or opinion about anything else? Can mind or body be something other than everything that is the Universe, or is it just that some things

appear to be other than what they really are? Politics in America to a certain extent prides itself upon pluralism. And some would go so far as to postulate that a general public morality cannot exist because everyone has a right to their own private moral philosophy...that is just fine unless infanticide, cannibalism, slavery or serious moral questions for society do not arise and its only fluff and frill issues. Moral pluralism has an implicit anarchic trait that can exist only with a moral government to protect the anarchy...that seems a contradiction for a government policy though. If government people do not prefer rule of standard uniform law and act that way who will protect pluralism?

One substance, one Unified Field, one parameter in which pluralism may metaphysically exist and individuals may have moral philosophies seems probably a true way of considering aspects of human social life in the collection of quarks and superstrings that comprise the cosmos. God is metastructural and not contingent being. With all of science within the one-substance Universal paradigm God as a metastructural heterodox yet transcendent other may order, interpolate, assembly or reveal whatever knowledge about time and being that He prefers when or wherever its convenient.

The last days mentioned in Luke and Matthew occur after the ancient Israel and Temple were destroyed, after it was trodden underfoot by Gentiles (non-Jews) until the refoundation of A Jewish Nation, and until certain astrophysical phenomena take place. Those phenomena may be products of human physical learning such that humanity may become able to disassemble reality. I cannot guess when physicists might be able to turn the sun red (red giant) or dark, accelerate string fields that change large fusion furnaces like stars or alter worlds according to electromagnetic and particle designs...yet I think it may not be too many centuries etc.

When Africans that have been through the horrors of war and mayhem, slaughter and evil since youth get advanced tech, will they be as capable of moral evil as more prosperous westerners?

Gary C. Gibson - 08:50pm Jun 19, 2003 EDT (#5 of 48)

'Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.'

<http://pages.prodigy.net/jkess3/Land.html> Liberia and resources

<http://www.hemispherx.net/content/investor/default.asp?goto=116>

reference to investment in Liberian offshore field

<http://www.ems.psu.edu/~williams/states/li.htm> data regarding Liberia

<http://www.opecnews.com/>

<http://www.friendsofyekepa.org/LibHistory.htm>

Liberia seems a somewhat poor nation. I believe its GDP is 2.3 billion U.S. It does register foreign vessels (following) seeking to avoid taxes or whatever. Incidentally the end of the death tax on the rich may keep them from moving their assets overseas for tax shelters. America has approx. 2 million millionaires and Europe has 2.6 million millionaires. Europe's are increasing, Americas decreasing (by 200,000 the last few years).

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<http://allafrica.com/stories/200204080622.html> oil in Chad
<http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~howard/INST/africnigeria.htm> Oil locations in Nigeria
<http://www.gasandoil.com/goc/news/nta25010.htm> On West African oil prospects
http://energy.er.usgs.gov/products/papers/world_oil/oil/africa_map.htm
<http://www.aapq.org/explorer/1999/01jan/africa.html>
<http://www.wri.org/anwr/sld005.htm> Alaska North Slope production ceiling

If economics are right a gas pipeline may be built from Alaska to Montana via the Albertan network. Americans should stop wasting propane in fuel plants and use fuel cells in homes and businesses with a lot more wind power and solar power instead. Decrease consumption and price often drops too.

Liberia II

Gary C. Gibson - 03:19pm Jul 8, 2003 EDT (#1 of 174)
Liberia I

Afghanistan, Iraq and Bosnia need work; Liberia and other nations need work. The U.S. federal deficit is substantial. Tax cuts instead of research for new technologies. Interesting mix. Good works in down and out or fratricidal nations toward peace and prosperity require long-term good will and engagements I'd guess, if one wants to rebuild as well as western Europe was post WWII.

Fading Languages

Gary C. Gibson - 05:07pm Aug 12, 2003 EDT (#11 of 68)
 'Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.'

Some have speculated that of those 6000 languages perhaps 300 to 600 will remain in 50 years. Cultural isolation made for incredible language diversity. Peoples 50 miles away had their own languages. It is a serious loss to the human capacity for creative thought to have intelligence reduced to a monoculture.

Scientific American recently had an article on entropy and holography and the Universe as information. Quantum mechanics might reduce computing potential to density of storage max to potential eventually. Entropy becomes a problem then. The potential for the mass of the universe for entropy as particles is 100 to the 100th power. With Pentium four chips and digital computers radical apprehension of existing languages should be possible. Give all those rare speakers digital computers and wireless pda's with free batteries for life. Perhaps some people may be able to learn those languages off the Internet one day.

Loss of human languages is loss of valuable information, as is loss of species, ecosystems and unique genetic configurations; entropy at work. The conservation of entropy is an interesting principle. Even Black holes must give up bits of particles/information in the form of Hawking radiation; otherwise they'd be going against that second law of thermodynamics.

<http://www.langmaker.com/mlclass.htm> language classification tools

http://greenberg-conference.stanford.edu/Comrie_Abstract.htm a research in genes and language

Basque is the only one of thousands of pre Indo-European languages remaining in Europe, I believe. The usual Indo-European languages have a more recent origin in time and culture, perhaps the S.W. circa 10,000 B.C.

Even the rich linguistic heritage of the Philippines and especially Alaska are quickly being silenced.

Gary C. Gibson - 05:04pm Aug 13, 2003 EDT (#34 of 68)

The Economist has an article in support of farm-raised fish to replace depleted wild stocks. Aquaculture is compared to farming and deleterious externalities are minimalized sometimes simply because of precedence.

'Good' fish are those that are herbivorous or omnivorous, 'bad' fish are one's that are known to eat other fish (such as wild salmon). The externality of annihilating the ocean, as an evolutionary laboratory/culture, isn't acknowledged. That fish and other sea life are formed and interact in a holistic ecological oneness, giving rise to the monism and pluralism simultaneously of the variegated water world isn't given a tiny mention. The entire feature is based on the notion of using the ocean as a human controlled food production area (that of course would be owned by Global Corporate investors eventually).

If people must have more fish than a healthy ocean ecology can produce, the stress should be upon the construction of artificial, insular aquatic environments instead of the corruption of the oceans that are the only one's in the known Universe that have life, at least for the time being.

A columnist of the N.Y.T. had an article in the local paper today mentioning that some scientist named Grey offers the opinion that by the turn of the century the life span for people in rich countries will be 5000 years. That reminds me of the apocryphal New Testament story of the fellow putting up much wealth for future years who was told that the plan wasn't so good because his life would be required of him that very night.

If people live even to the year 2100 as a civilization that may learn to value genetic and species diversity, as well as that of languages, if they only could remember or discover what it was. The hydrocarbons oceans of the some of the moons of Saturn and/or Jupiter may be the utopia for oil executives and the Economist they perhaps are inadvertently seeking to transform the Earth into. Unlimited fuel for fossilized cars on 1000 year contracts while hydrocarbon gills allow mechanical fish to thrive and feed wandering robotic jellyfish/computers that process business equations and payment schedules.

People may learn to speak machine language with blurbing binary or hexadecimal bit talk bops to activate implanted speech niming translators to knock the goodies off high shelves down to world.

In the conservation of diverse languages project, rare earth speakers should be given quality notebook computers so they can provide digital visual coordination of sights with sounds and meanings, as well as examples of the context in which words are used.

On Earth many economic and social trends streamline diverse human actions into conformity with the most powerful political forces. Enlightened people may try to conserve and even counter-develop various nihilistic political trends with positive political activities that encourage integrity in individual self-determination so far as possible.

Economic Policy-North Korea

Gary C. Gibson - 09:29pm Jul 31, 2003 EDT (#4 of 193)

<http://www.auburn.edu/~johnspm/gloss/index.html>?<http://www.auburn.edu/~johnspm/gloss/macroeconomics.html> A Glossary of Political Economic Terms

http://business.baylor.edu/Tom_Kelly/The%20IS-LM%20Model.htm
General Equilibrium and the IS-LM model

<http://www-1.gsb.columbia.edu/faculty/szeldes/b6005/Demos/Online/LMCurve-P/Demo.htm> LM Curve...price level increase

<http://www.spiritoftruth.org/nobel.html> Lucas wins Nobel Prize for rational expectations hypothesis/groundbreaking research on business cycle theories

<http://dqe.repec.org/> Real business cycle/aka Dynamic General Equilibrium or DGE page...is this America's version of the Austrian School?

Are consumer's/demand a static factor that can be treated or formulated as predictably as a physicist might model the 40,000 planetary bit's orbits between Mars and Jupiter? Of course not, one would hope. Yet it may be desirable from the supply side point of view to have predictable consumers to whom it is easy to sell stuff.

In Japan, A Foreign Affairs July/August 2003 article on U.S. Energy Policy (its like the weather, 7 Presidents have talked about it but nothing changes) pointed out that Japan spends 7.50 per cow grown in Japan; in Europe the amount is 2.50. In Africa 75% of the people earn less than 2.00 per day. Its tough to know that cattle are worth more than people in some parts of the world, even for a few Americans. The references occurred in the context of national subsidies and the deleterious impact on third world farm exports.

Certain power clichés do want to no how their power can continue on automatic, and would explain that the poor deserve to be that way,

and that they, the well off, prefer to know that comfort and security is assured. The drive to liberate the poor from oppression, to free the hungry is not prioritized high enough. Man is not a grass fed farm animal however. The macroeconomic planners and some of the sorry professional functionaries of the world need to keep in mind the need for spiritual regard for mankind. Every human being has an equal need for spiritual freedom as well as to secure the necessities of physical existence.

America's national energy policy sure does have a vast centrist collusion to fuel gas tanks with fossil fuels imported from abroad or wrested at substantive ecological cost from some of the nation's last wilderness areas. Global Corporate wants to know if consumers will buy the import car with or without tail fins or gps, faux pink/green or rainbow changing color with Stephen Boyd chariot style wheels or whatever...a car that looks like a Tonka Trunk maxi-size.

Lenders abroad want to know how much they should invest in America to permit deficit spending before the dollar collapses and their money is devalued.

I haven't confidence that Global Corporate is just interested in raising one's standard of living. Capitalism has profit for a moral center, not humanitarianism. At least it isn't authoritarianism though.

There may always be a dynamic tension between the many that are inertially rolling along in a power structure and the few that want to go in another direction. Some members of society chastise those that would seek new ventures and ways of structuring that are not present. Mass social and economic structures have the advantage of offering a lot of standard services to many yet have the disadvantage of suppressing change and experimental applications of technologies in macroeconomics.

The slow U.S. response to Global warming, the lethargic to moribund moon base and electro-magnetic rail gun cargo heavy lifter, 200 mph Seraphim Amtrak trains, circular building lots, no-net loss of biota construction ordinances, air generators, fuel cell cars, the rapid advancement of new macro-technologies is slowed by fossil fuels, an inefficient energy power line infrastructure and so forth. Who cares? Export dollars abroad, export jobs too, export ownership to Global Corporate, and

Gary C. Gibson - 01:35pm Aug 2, 2003 EDT (#8 of 193)

A Clean Energy Blueprint was developed by the Union of Concerned

Scientists as an alternate proposal for America's energy future the next 20 years. The administration's Energy plan essentially develops more reliance on fossil fuels.

Reliance on fossil fuels and retro energy inefficient policies implicitly infuses a politically volatile and interruptible foreign crude product at the heart of America's economic power. Fossil fuel dependence transfers hundreds of billions of dollars overseas to nations with questionable or adverse political policies toward the United States that may require additional hundreds of billions of dollars to contain militarily.

Fossil fuel creates substantive externalities/costs, such as the removal of quality public education funding to the military budget for containment of fossil fuel payment enriched terrorist nations/operatives/

http://www.ucsusa.org/clean_energy/renewable_energy/page.cfm?pageID=44

The Clean Energy Blueprint

What Political Party, beside the Green Party, is committed to national energy self-reliance? What political Party has specifically advocated Congressional adoption of The Clean Energy Blueprint ASAP?

The United States should produce 90% of its own energy for transportation and other uses. With abundant solar, wind, fuel cell, and a variety of other opportunities, with its excellent scientific/technical personnel resources it has no excuse beside profligate indolent waste to continue to import crude energy supplies.

The national power grid is said to have anachronistic op tech. It was built in the era before computer chips. Energy distribution could be accelerated qualitatively.

Because energy is so important to the economy next year's candidates should sign on to a revision away from the present fossil fuel import founded energy policy. Americans have a right to expect good energy management from their elected politicians, not just superfluously costly, inefficient, budget deficit producing, and inertial crude continuity.

Gary C. Gibson - 12:36pm Aug 11, 2003 EDT (#107 of 193)

Before setting out across the New Mexico desert, I had the opportunity to watch the 'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly'. When the

ugly dude force-marched Eastwood about the desert, I wasn't convinced that he could burn so badly in just a day. The Good guy should have been pre-tanned after all. After one leaves Santa Fe headed for Trinidad Colorado there is indeed a waterless desert or two such as Billy the Kid once used for a hideout because no one would want to just trial and error locate the position of such an outlaw on horseback (in the 19th century). Solar power and air conditioners would have provided counter cyclical respite from the hottest days of the year, especially if a super-insulated doubled-walled dome enclosed the air conditioning units.

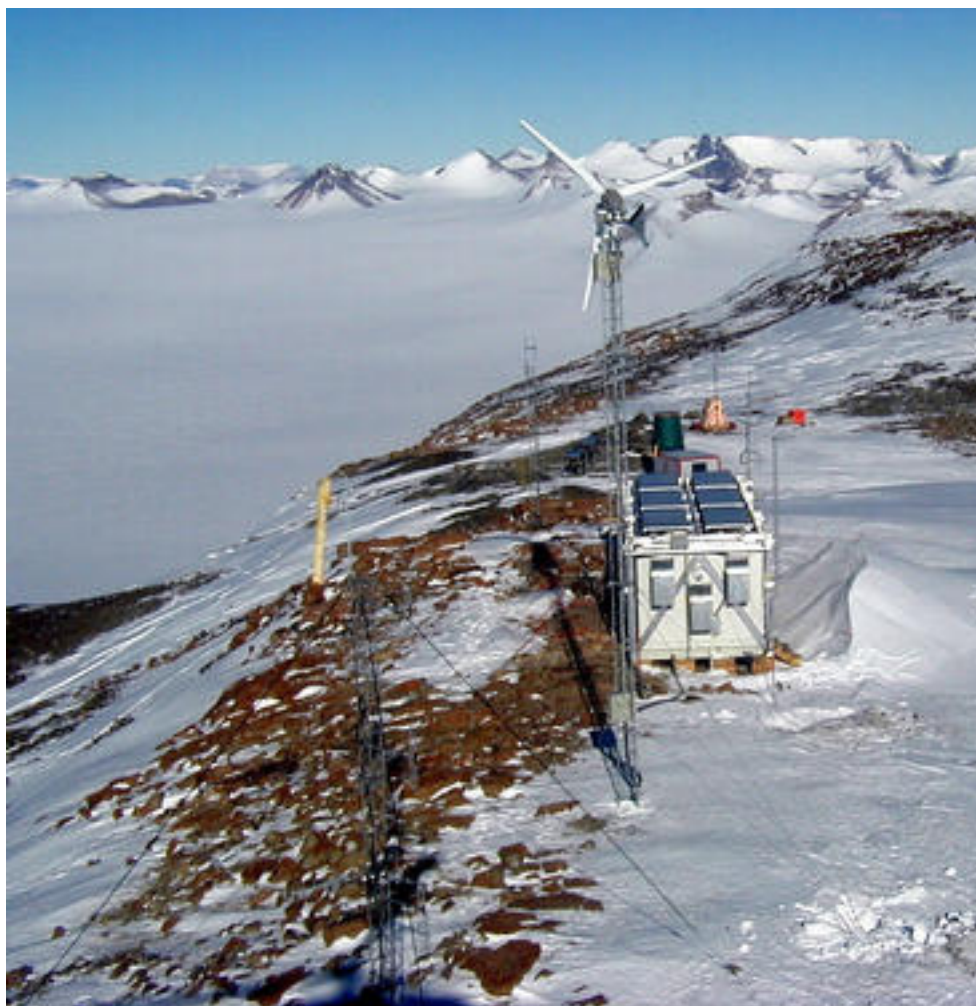
All the way to West Texas, Dallas and into Louisiana the number of hot, clear, dry days annually is astounding. Even just right along the Gulf Coast it is usually sunny every day. Right along the coastal margin it does rain fairly regularly with the evening heating and cooling Gulf thermal differences, yet even that does not make for a generally cloudy environment. I commuted with a 250 Yamaha approximately 100 miles return into Houston along the Lloyd Benson Highway and Old Spanish Trail to Theology School years ago, alternating with the Honda Civic and it's rusted out floor and seats held up by string especially if it rained and thundered/stormed periodically.

One may need to dash the splendid thunder, lightning and even tornados in the Texas Gulf Coast area periodically, however the sun always emerges from the darkness and one is toasting again with the fire ants and armadillos.

Perhaps Florida by the Cape (Canaveral) is one of the most inclement areas of the South, yet it too is generally sunny.

The entire South is an excellent location for solar power/photon conversion, and many coastal areas and hill country regions are prime wind power locations. One may acquire data for the nation specifying local solar and wind quantities. Specific location matters quite a bit...i.e. an air generator located in a cave would be as ineffective as a solar voltaic panel in Carlsbad Cavern's famous grottos.

All jpeg photos are from Federal Dept. of Energy files



<http://www.eere.energy.gov/consumerinfo/refbriefs/vi3.html> a wind-generator reading list

http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/sps_299_pr.html



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Supreme Court Decisions

Gary C. Gibson - 03:54pm Jun 28, 2003 EDT (#286 of 919)

'Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.'

Regarding the Texas Sodomy decision; if they aren't concerned about the possibility of their cities being destroyed under the Sodom and Gomorrah corollary, oh well. On the issue of extending different racial treatment in law indefinitely into the future through the MI law school admissions policy, one might advance ideas about how skin color should not be used at all; just economic criteria and

geographic/economic data. Do immigrants have a right to affirmative action (sic), when former generations of immigrants might have had to work decades to try to upwardly mobile to the professional classes? Must they be here for at least two or three weeks to qualify? Global Corporate ethical considerations influence judicial decisions and philosophy I'd guess. I haven't the opportunity to write much about emergent Global Corporate ethics an impact on regional polities. Didn't Justice O'Connor's retirement fade away jump shot of a 25-year time frame coincide with the ethnic transition demographics in Arizona and her post-judicial financial popularity? Some ideas... >

Won't subject criteria used to admit law students per-determine the sort of law students and laws that will be made in the future? A self-fulfilling economics design based on perhaps wrong political/philosophical ideas? Would just urban dwelling law students eventually support a rural ethos, or preserve the Electoral College with its geographic bias that will penalize over-populated consuming cities with large populations and reward conservative rural states with healthy ecosystems? The decision about how to include the excluded should not be made on superficial factors like race, actually irrelevant factors like skin color. Neo-ethics of a Global Corporate paradigm may reduce the importance of ecosynthetic building designs that conserve biota. A joss attitude regarding a consumption/appropriation of environmental resources as in a Taoist drift mining op of reality is a result of an ethos that makes a virtue of consuming the commons and subjugating cheap workers with Spenserian/ Nietzschean apologetics. That 19th century political philosophy isn't adequate for the third millennium, and should not be used in Baghdad or elsewhere in the slight of mouth and slight of hand third world cheap labor/wage shell game

From the University of Michigan Law School to Baghdad the promotion of excluded and downtrodden members of society through economic analysis instead of dermatological considerations should be advanced. As people feel the world spirit to liberate themselves from the grim reaper of poverty, sickness, no opportunity, environmental decay and the ridicule of the prosperous, they must realize that the Spirit of God is the original liberator before whom all stand free. God is no respecter of persons.

Non-skin color factors that could be quantified for admission to public schools or promotions could include military service within the past three generations, school district funding per student, personal income or household income history, test scores and so forth. An elevator into the slums to keep those at the bottom moving up should be emplaced in Ann Arbor and Baghdad. The Chinese revolted against Confucius to

establish Maoist equality and are in a slow revolution towards the philosophy of Adam Smith and George W. Bush, if one can be certain what exactly that is. The Supreme Court's political philosophy is uncertain, yet does influence general social political philosophy that may be received instead of learned through reading. Judicial activism cannot compensate for the lack of good legislation to assure that the bo

Gary C. Gibson - 04:01pm Jun 28, 2003 EDT (#289 of 919)
'Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.'

I was near Canada yesterday writing on a public computer. A couple of Canadian cowboy types walked in and sort of co-used the next terminal mumbling in sort-of-Quebecois with white rosy blush cheeks. I cannot understand how anyone might infer that homosexual is in someway progressive or non- 'knuckle dragging'. Perhaps in the Neolithic Neanderthals were homosexual, and extirpated themselves. Introverted homos in the snow frolicking because of a shortage of women, or women interested in yellow water from the Heche Heche reservoir perhaps isn't a good way to consider a future society for children. Perhaps some are so degraded and debauched that they would nihilate all concepts of a healthy society that could remind them of their sin.

I believe common public courtesy would respect the rights of people to type away as they please. Militant disrespect should be kept to appropriate venues, in order that writing might happen. Incidentally, I believe all border-city public access computer terminals should be equipped with smart-card terminal log-on in order to swiftly make sure everyone has a fair chance at getting a fair share of their time on a computer. Homeland Security might be enhanced if mumbling foreign-affected users can't just use the libraries for coordinating planetary acts of terrorism. I recall using libraries in Florida that had been probably been used by Arabic terrorists (i.e. Melbourne). Melbourne and Albuquerque are cities with good auto-login in bar code/card technology.

PRINCESS

Princess; I have noticed a quasi-Nietzschian trait in some democrats that simple goes over the line and disregards the individual rights of people to exist without serialized terror, in effect. Ad hominem attacks won't substitute for sound reasoning. I believe that some democrats simply want to get what they want and don't give a rat's as_ about the civil rights of others. The rights of Americans not to be pushed about is

meaningful and worth defending. One always has a right to self-defense.

I cannot research too far implicit biases toward surrender or submission that some women do seem to possess that is based perhaps upon their intimate relations with men, that is in how it pertains to political ideas. Obviously differences and misunderstandings can potentially exist.

Women, tending to be more on the receiving end of sex from a particular point of view, seem to draw closer to people including each other rather naturally. The subject could go on and on.

PRINCESS

Regarding that post, it begs for an a priori categorical disqualification of opponents to your preference for political homosexualization of a heterosexual social tradition

Marriage & The State

Gary C. Gibson - 02:00pm Jul 10, 2003 EDT (#8 of 671)

Laws are a product of a consensus of cultural values. When the values change the laws may change. Culture clashes in the Indian Subcontinent and elsewhere between Hindus and Muslims are a result of different cultural values meeting in a more violent way. Legal systems with consent of the governed require a measure of voluntary compliance of the people to laws.

The phenomena of different cultures and different values colliding may result in the displacement of one set of values by another, or of course simply a transformation of a value system into a synthesis that may or may not affirm the interests of the respective cultures in the synthetic culture. Examples of that phenomenon are obvious in the U.S. Civil rights movement, in the revolution against the shah of Iran, in the wars in Kashmir and Vietnam, or in the post-Soviet Union Russia and the reestablishment of legal and cultural values to a new stability.

One historical maxim is to let old borders remain as they are. The premise may be that new political configurations may end the peace that prevailed and create new disorder. The United States has prospered more or less during the past two plus centuries with certain moral and ethical guidelines based upon Christian compassion that found actualization in Christian support for abolition, civil rights and

etc. Homosexual marriages with federal recognition would be the first government steps into overturning its social compact with compliance at least nominally with the parameters of the will of God as expressed in the Holy Bible. Other new international relations may form based upon recognition of the United States as a corrupter of heterosexuality as a moral condition for marriage.

Marriage is of course a process of producing a new individual genetically by two adults with the appropriate genetic endowments (male and female). Heterosexual marriages are supported by a broad variety of laws and social policies that were created in recognition of and to support the institution and activities of marriage and accountability for offspring.

In a decadent era of abortions, zero-population growth and elements of a Brave New World evolved because of world-size parameters and scientific factors that coincided it is not illogical that a mass-indoctrinated mass consumer society would receive leaders pressing for the hedonist legalization of anything that would appease some of the electorate in complete ignorance of the historical and cultural elements that have brought them to that point. They would pell-mell rush onto the ignoble course and press for the further corruption of the state as the easiest way to receive some political support instead of seeking right reason's illumination for a better way.

Homosexuals are free to debauch in private if they desire without fear. Yet a state has no interest in corrupting marriage to confer a degree of safety or respectability upon a questionable and probably non-majority moral practice that is in defiance of nature's requisites for marriage. Homosexuals may form contractual relations to bind themselves in knots if they wish, yet that isn't a marriage and should receive a different term for itself. A Sgt. once named that sort of thing a cluster-f I believe, although that might refer to more than a dyadic criterion.

If marriage is to be corrupted so extremely semantically, it could be expanded to include polygamy, temporary marriages of a month or so, polygamy, and of course group marriages. Even the orgy's of homosexuals and/or others might be given the general term 'marriage' if they plan to stay together in an association for a time. The idea of two people in a marriage is a parameter set arbitrarily by nature's fact of pregnancy...one man and one woman is the most allowed.

“ _____ ”

That is an example

Gary C. Gibson - 02:32pm Jul 10, 2003 EDT (#10 of 671)

I wrote will of God above PRINCESS, not 'wall'. Wal-Mart is of Sam's Company. And my book ALTERWALL OBJECTIVES is of a more humble, proximal origin. Thanks for the mention though.

Culture clashes by groups with different values are an ongoing sociological difficulty. Laws are a product of groups that agree on moral values usually. The Romans posted just a Decalogue of laws on a sign in the cities that people could understand and comply with on pain of death. To change those values corruption or war must act, or the Roman will could fade away in addition to its identity such as relocation of the Capital to Byzantium (or Hannibal Missouri).

Some seek to accelerate the demise of the Christian heritage and its guidance on laws and morality in America that existed even before its foundation. The successor to that may not be well disposed for the continuity of peace and prosperity however.

Gary C. Gibson - 02:01pm Jul 11, 2003 EDT (#92 of 671)

TRESS

TRESS; human institutions have imperfect execution of designs. As you are aware, life has many aspects of it that seem imperfect.

High Schools are designed to educate and graduate people after four years. Many become high school students, yet many do not fulfill the entire course. Yet that doesn't mean they weren't real high school students. Marriage is somewhat different of course.

Marriages that do not produce offspring are still marriages obviously. The two become one mentioned in the Bible relates not only to the biological progeny and its source/parents but to would-be parents as well.

Marriage is an old concept that allowed sanctity of biological unions. Since Adam and Eve ate of the tree of knowledge in the Garden of Eden (on a different note I have recently considered that they may have been in a different space-time/dimensional continuum and were cast by God in an existentialist sort of way into an emergence into human consciousness) humanity has been condemned to age, reproduce through the usual way, have illnesses and labor to secure necessities for existence.

Changing the criterion of what a marriage is will fundamentally corrupt much of the solid history of civilization perhaps, yet some are for it, and believe that the relationship to the historical, social and biological purpose of marriage is obsolete.

Gary C. Gibson - 03:38pm Jul 11, 2003 EDT (#104 of 671)

MUNK

Why not call homosexual unions _____? It would denote the cold disregard for natural biological criteria of marriage, yet recognize bourgeoning fruitiness.

PLUTO

No.

I cannot anticipate what other people know or will use a priori to make inferences about the empirical world. Some may structure implicit biases and have a truth gap in their reasoning criteria, much as the media has a truth gap and cannot report on its own corruption, rave use and so forth. NPR could stalk, exploit and harass U.S. lems (pejorative term-and I don't mean the Lt. Gov of Alaska) and remain the untarnished prosperous defender of freedom.

Some people have first-rate training in logic and evidentiary legal methods, or have a broad range of knowledge and practical experience as well as common sense upon which to make axiological judgments.

What I wrote about marriage above, as being heterosexual phenomena is correct. Two become one refers to the genetic union that produces new individuals. Homosexuals cannot marry in that sense. They may associate or cluster, or whatever you prefer to call people of the same sex forming a permanent relationship for sex and companionship. If a society such as Canada chooses to give a permanent legal status to such relationships they should at least have been more than cretinously limited to expropriating the name 'marriage' for it. Homounions/homocouples/ etc. might be better labels that more truthfully represent the contents.

To give the same term marriage that has always referred to heterosexual unions for as long as human history has had marriages simply corrupts retroactively the meanings of so much for people of the future. Confucius began his philosophical with the legendary rectification of names so people could say what is what. Doublespeak and a Brave New World of bogus baloney are consistent with a

sophisticated and progressively decadent era in which the masses are reduced to powerless proles that don't know night from day.

In a more biological paradigm, perhaps at the level of a hypothetical primitive organism that reproduced heterosexually the critters could be said to be married only if they were heterosexually liasoning with the prospect of reproducing. Simple primitive organisms of the same sex rubbing up to activate pleasure receptors for whatever reason would be given another term...even if they did it for a long time.

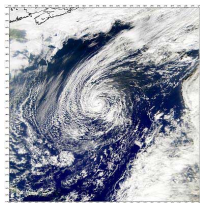
Gary C. Gibson - 04:14pm Jul 11, 2003 EDT (#106 of 671)

<http://marriage.miningco.com/library/weekly/aa070198.htm> History of marriages brief

The above page is a useful way to learn about some of the history of marriage. As is the following...

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/09693a.htm> History of Marriage- from the Catholic Encyclopedia

Conjugal unions for reproduction are of the biological criterion that I referred to. You may refer to other methods, asexual reproduction and such yourself for a primer if needed via search engines.



_____ NOAA photo

Gary C. Gibson - 04:59pm Jul 11, 2003 EDT (#109 of 671)

MUNK

Hey dude; so you may be queer...all right. Don't push.

All culture occurs in nature too. Read about the culture of Homo sapiens in Africa from 1.5 to 3 million years ago and their influence on ecosystem.

One may corrupt the meaning of words to mean whatever they like. A philosopher pointed out that rationality couldn't be proven...you just

know what it is. Karl Popper was referring to the Nazis as irrational of course in the context of civilization's values.

People used to duel about the meanings of words. However words and meanings in an historical context can be demonstrated to have been associated with definite values. I'd guess it could be proven by computer analysis of historical source materials.

MUNK

End of communication hopefully. Grow up; read a few thousand books, write something meaningful and someone else may be interested in reading it.

Gary C. Gibson - 05:26pm Jul 11, 2003 EDT (#113 of 671)

PLUTO

PLUTO you have the present title for follow up smears, on third parties etc.

Some Democrats/atheists and the like just slime as a way to pig out the criterion in muck until no one gives a d__ about decency, values or truth. They have the amorality of Nietzsche occasionally, and the good intentions and innocence of HIV.

Look at what the faithless did to the Interfaith thread **PHIBE** with war posts and a topless tattooed blonde on parade in Berlin. I tried to turn the tide back to spiritual matters, it didn't work.

Your comment at post #2 PLUTO was " <snrk>".

It would be excellent if you don't read or comment on my posts PLUTO.

Gary C. Gibson - 06:20pm Jul 11, 2003 EDT (#117 of 671)

PHIBE

I don't agree. You guys were way off topic before it got to war, with politics and other stuff. Wasn't YIPCON's post to war the first within an Ann Coulter context?

DOAKAM

Even my first post was an effort to get it back on topic...It had descended into an attack on the intelligence of people of faith...a sort of rude tangent circumstantially.

Gary C Gibson. "Interfaith Dialogue" 6/25/03 8:57pm

Gary C. Gibson - 02:33pm Jul 12, 2003 EDT (#126 of 671)

PRINCESS

PRINCESS; you should read some history...try the Cult of Bacchus in the late period of Republican Rome. Some historians have pointed out that feminization of a culture is a phenomena of the universal phase of a civilization before it's decline.

Decadence in real time is defended by many, and difficult to live with for others. Some of course failing to provide well-reasoned arguments to illuminate political issues would simply use ad hominem attacks to assault the character of those with different views. That isn't a new phenomenon. What is new is the ability to use mass communications to suborn political allegiance to reindoctrinations and redefinitions of words and political expression. The corruption of the term marriage attempted by Prime Minister of Canada Cretien is a case in point.

Throughout human history marriage as a term has applied to heterosexual unions with the general biological premise acknowledging the reproductive purpose/nature of things. In order to please a minority of voters in real time decadence, and perhaps to take a swipe at the mildly conservative Bush administration and PM Cretien's opposition to Iraq; the war round two, the PM advocated support for homosexuals being given the rights and recognition of heterosexuals in marriage.

What would more of the consequences of that be if taken up in the U.S.A.?

The biological terms for parents (including the word parent) would be corrupted and obscured, as would the word child. Homosexual females or males would probably indoctrinate their child in homosexuality as a normal lifestyle as well. Possibly they could not raise possessions/children/minors of the opposite sex without instilling

feelings of inferiority or sexual role confusion in the minor-possession (not a biological child).

□ The minors in homocouple unions would be embarrassed or at difficulty at explaining how they had two mothers or dads etc. If the homocouples are not ashamed of being homocouples they should just have a name of their own for that relationship instead of camouflaging and corrupting it behind the term 'marriage'.

□ History will retroactively and in the future become more obscure for dilettante's; some will believe that husband and wife apply neither to men or women necessarily but to either or instead. When they read about Richard the Lionheart's wife, some may think it Richard Chamberlain or such gender instead of Lady Marion or whomever. That can further corrupt the meaning of language. If homocoupling eventually receives permanent legal status in Canada or elsewhere, it would be easier to give it a new name so when one looks at the historical record its easy to see what's what.

□ If children of homocoupling acquisition efforts can refer to their owners/guardians as his or her Queens instead of parents it would be plainer for society to understand what is going on. Of course if a child has one actual natural parent then he or she could refer to his/her mom or dad and his/her queer. If it isn't shameful for them it should be simple for historians, sociologists and psychologists to recognize the nature of the family unit.

□ Society is sick in many ways today within Democratic theory. The Dean of the School of Queer Unions of course is an MD and stockbroker...better to treat the patient electorate in need of a physician to pablumize them with pacifiers and polemics concerning just moral issues and positions that wouldn't discomfort anyone immoral than economic issues.

□ Democrats in a way are a flunky front for Global Corporate mollifying the upwardly mobile constituency with a brave new worldist platform of I'm o.k. your o.k. deservingness enforceable by law. The trouble with the accentuation of just immoral issues is that the real wages of minorities and women that is the democratic constituency probably have reached their zenith and will decline against the rest of the

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The Democratic Party is clueless about a sound economic policy and will be a counter cycle sycophant of Global Corporate's dronification of the American workforce. Investment in research and development in the United States along with education opportunities and border control are lawful and just ways to support a better American way of life. It is not right to just import already trained workers from abroad and skip them over people struggling in the U.S.A. to get a grip on liberty and prosperity. Nor is it right to let in a flood of illegal workers that get 2 bucks an hour to subvert the real wage scale and negotiating position of unskilled physical workers in menial jobs that cannot be done by outsourcing to China.

Homocoupling would lead into the further dissolution of families as meaningful social units in America...a useful goal if the state and eventually Global Corporate is to be the primary relation under whose benevolent wings at watch the workers with their just portion may frolic.

Some Democrats of course just use ad hominem attacks instead of posting good writings from a different perspective. If they keep attacking and smearing they've won the point they believe evidently. One might smear as much as the Democrats perhaps, yet it is good to withhold from retaliating such wicked character traits when possible.

On another subject, why not use the Superstring forum format on NPR? If someone wants to respond to a particular post the entire discussion doesn't have to go that way, it just branches off. If some kooky democratic atheists want to back and forth ad nauseum they can to themselves in their own place...its actually a fair method of

branching discussions although I'd like a little more linear branch programming with left-right formatting for a better diagrammatic and access structure. Plain clear flows and subjects within a thread.

...Superstring theory forum...NASA photo



Defining Suburbs

Gary C. Gibson - 02:53pm Aug 7, 2003 EDT (#28 of 79)

Perhaps the concept of suburbs is already an anachronism.

When they began perhaps in the 1930's or 1940's and boomed in the 1950's they served as mass housing alternatives to urban areas that were changing themselves. Developers created an inertia that continues to this day. Americans seem to have a somewhat troglodytic faith in the automobile as the ultimate good for-itself that occludes as right reason concerning environmental overuse and alternative zoning and development possibilities.

□ Today the suburbs are wherever people live to get to anywhere else most often to transact business. Quick national transport and general sprawl have made every interstate highway the main street with familiar Wal-marts and fast food, fast luxury and auto supply/service stores. Jet aircraft and other sorts of commuting methods such as the Internet have let people live about wherever they like.

□ As I rode a bike this summer to Havre Montana I noticed a wonderful Earth-ranch house set into a hillside with an excellent series

of windbreaks in front. The house was located with a southern exposure. Wind from the north would never hit the home as it was dug into the south side of that. I guessed the home was built in the 1950's when staying warm in Montana's cold winters still required some serious independence, self-reliance and conservation motivated designs.

□ Then I noticed that the home was probably serving now as a garage or farm storage area. The new farmhouse was set on top of the hill exposed to the wind from all directions. It was a huge rectangular box of two stories that would impress the neighbors perhaps yet also requires lots of electricity to stay warm or cool (in summers). It was an displacer of the environment basically. Though it would be the American dream to others.

□ As I rode along the upper Missouri I noticed how so many homes are built on the best natural spots. A feng shui guy would probably surmise that the people haven't any regard for the aesthetic of the land itself. Everyone just wants to build at the best wild spot without seeming to be aware that as everyone does that they annihilate collectively the natural beauty of the land, sea and sky.

□ The same phenomena happens along the Trinidad Colorado to Denver, Custer's last stand hill (I bought a two liter coke for just 99 cents at the Indian tourist/gas station at the foot of the hill...no tax). Everybody builds the biggest darn box house they can afford and build right up on the hills as high as they can reasonably get.

□ Trinidad Colorado was once the home of three very large cattle companies. Two of them had ranches that ran from Texas to Montana and Canada. In those times one could probably ride a way and not encounter too many urban/suburban sprawl towns, SUV's, four wheelers, pour lines, polluted rivers, highway kill zones for wildlife and so forth that advanced the annihilation of the larger mammals and much of the remaining biota.

□ So many people travel to work, such as truck drivers and pilots that it's practical to have a home in one state and work elsewhere. Lucky the Federal rules allow interstate commerce. One needs to be free to order one's micro-economic affairs as best one can, maintaining adaptability to emergent macro-economic structures.

□ It would be a good change if national conservation measures would recognize the general ecological invasive sprawl of Americans into the final prime ecohabitats and at least require no-net-loss of biota when building homes or offices. It can be done, and circular building lots

would keep some interhome biota because the corners would not line-up to totally annihilate interhome biota.

Gary C. Gibson - 03:04pm Aug 7, 2003 EDT (#29 of 79)

One End Of Summeria

*Flowing that dwindled river continues drawn
fluidly to irrigation pipes, canals and field sprinklers
sun baking hot mud and hills, naked fish search for swamps
rip rap rock roads on sanitized creeks wall wetlands
oblivion, above quilted farmlands the mall Oz reposes yonder
shimmering in zigguratic stature ultra-neat above it all
a higher level of simplicity displaced the complexity of nature
brilliant building blocks in themselves, stock piled in potential
hour stacked arms to right shoulder harms, cranes break huddle
billions of workers following orders not written on the earth*

*Plant on new worlds and consecrate that last of summer
colors and substances harvested and consumed again
boxcars of wheat roll east and west, stubble for birds
before winter's freeze covers in sugar ice
land wind and warmth below a plain of silence*

*Burning sun on the high desert fades to cool rain
construction season and insects slow till spring
a few trees drop leaves unceremoniously to gravity and sunset
errant river mud is dozed back to its new ditch
pesticide spray glazes instant suburb cake lawns, finally.*

It is good that the Euphrates Delta was restored to a small degree at least temporarily at the end of the Gulf War round two when some of the dikes and dams or whatever were breached to release some water for a time to the drained, dry, cracked former marsh. Some of the locals could resume fishing for a time. The water of the region is heavily used upstream for irrigation and such. It would be a good ecological trend to coordinate water pipelines internationally to assure that some of the Euphrates waters are released to provide enough for the Euphrates marsh delta to be partially restored in Iraq. Iran, Turkey and Iraq would need to work together. That is something the Bremmer administration should suggest to the interim council.

The world is sprawling its 6 billion plus population and will continue to do so depleting its ecohabitat health with naive (perhaps) raw resource consumption including land. The people of the future can do something about it many may believe, and pay off that national debt too while they're at it.

Leadership in retention of biospheric health, diversity and quality is wanted from enterprise leaders.

Gary C. Gibson - 01:30pm Aug 8, 2003 EDT (#31 of 79)

If one is interested in alternate energy, such as solar, the August-September 2003 Mother Earth News has several fine articles on the technology that has price-dropped 50% the last 4 years. One article is on The Patriot House that has no net energy imported annually. Oil imports being the funding for much foreign terrorism, provide another reason to liberate one's home and transport from foreign energy sources or even mass energy power supplied by foreign owned Corporations.

Many states provide subsidies and loans for solar power and wind power installations. In California 50% of the cost of solar power is rebated by the state...an important policy worth keeping, much better than paying billions or whatever for anachronistic power lines. 4-kilowatt solar unit reduced from 43 thousand to 23 thousand dollars with the California rebate. Minnesota, Washington, New York and f other states offer grants/ loans for alternate energy.

The sales and installation of solar energy and wind energy units is very good. Several companies provide free training for installation.

Going off the grid is of course another support for sprawl. One simply doesn't need the coal, gas, hydroelectric or nuclear plants and the connections to have independent, self-reliant home power.

Texas and Arizona should be leading the way instead of badly lagging on solar power development. Montana should prioritize home and business wind power generator development. When one looks at all of those bare roofs on new developments around Houston that are entirely unproductive, the idea of covering them with thin film solar voltaic collectors seems obvious.

Some of the dealer solar unit installation training opportunities mentioned on page 74 of Mother Earth News are

- <http://www.evergreensolar.com>
- <http://www.shellsolar.com>
- <http://www.sharp-use.com>
- <http://www.astropower.com>
- <http://www.uni-solar.com>

A simple solar power attic fan is available at...

- <http://www.solatube.com/solarstar.htm>

Liberation from foreign owned power grids that also wreak environmental havoc by coal strip mining and burning of fossil fuels is a good reason to make one's home an energy producer instead of reliant consumer.

The annual trade deficit produced by the importation of fossil fuels is also a corrupting influence on American taxpayers. Money that could be spent on public education, research and development or heavy lift mass driver space accelerators (an air force rocket sled in New Mexico has reached more than 6000 mph and may hit Mach ten eventually...why not use the electromagnetic approach such as in the rail gun or the Metalstorm pistols and go for that 23,500 mph orbital entry velocity? ...running the unit in a 184 inch diameter tunnel in helium gas to simulate upper atmosphere reduced friction is cool. Emg accelerators could reduce to 7 or 8 g's instead of 157 g's of the rocket sled?).

The more Americans liberate themselves from the fossil fuel or nuclear power grid (with the minor exception perhaps of natural gas/propane for cars-trucks and homes) the quicker will funding be reduced to foreign terrorists supported by donations from oil rich terrorist symps. If America was busting it's budget on tofu, water, or some other commodity reasonable individuals would suggest that it is in American interests to develop better substitutes. Why oil commands such a cultish allegiance since America's own resources are mostly depleted (compared to what it was) I don't know. Perhaps it is the history. The University of Texas has Permian basin oil rights that provide funding, etc.

Working on a tugboat swinging onto oilrigs with a rope is fun. Oilrigs have wonderful architecture/ technology. I hope to work offshore again.

☐ <http://www.anotherurl.com/therm/pvs.htm> Solar voltaics companies

Gary C. Gibson - 09:49pm Aug 14, 2003 EDT (#42 of 79)

A recent report indicated that suburbs are as much as ten to 20 degrees cooler than large urban areas. Houston's microclimate was studied and the extra rising heat after dark with the proximity of the Gulf brings more rain than falls in the suburbs.

Heat retention by urban-sprawl cities, with the removal of surface water in storm drains creates odd climactic situations compared to natural environments.

Mars Landing

Gary C. Gibson - 03:15pm Jan 10, 2004 EDT (#5 of 5)

'Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.'

Looking through a National Geographic article on the Mars landing(s) with good photos and art, it seems evident that most of the landings are being made in fairly conservative locations. Mars is a vast and variegated world though, so why not try a few other places...

- ☐ Land one in the caldera of Olympus Mons
- ☐ Land one on the north polar cap that will sink through the ice if possible.
- ☐ That ice lander might have a proximity fuse that launches a zillion bomblets, or problets before landing...that military cluster bomb technology must be good for some peaceful purpose.
- ☐ Get a lander to the edge of the Valle Marineris, have it inflate a bag around it and roll over the edge to see what's down at the bottom.
<http://www.ottosell.de/space/vallemaris.html>
- ☐ Could one lander have many small rockets in it, a multiple rocket launcher...that could launches instruments about a larger area of Mars? Maybe the probes could be small solar-powered robotic that

would venture about on their own for as long as the sun shines radioing back short-range reports to a circling satellite?

Updating the Electric Grid

Gary C. Gibson - 03:04pm Jan 10, 2004 EDT (#192 of 192)

Electrical grid updating should be engineered to include in freeway power lines that automobiles could draw power from directly ala model electric cars. Battery driven cars could recharge while driving. Solar panels built into cars could recharge in parking lots, etc. Then electric cars, fuel cell cars and other conventional energy-supplied vehicles would have competition and perhaps fuel costs would drop.

Young Politics

Gary C. Gibson - 08:36pm Jul 14, 2003 EDT (#22 of 201)

SWEN. - I believe he might have been referring to the revolt against the British 'leaders'.

For example, if one considered the All Things Considered Team an All Themes Corrupted squad of evil egoist subverters of privacy occasionally what could one do when legal remedies did not exist because of the power gap? The revolutionaries did not want to pay taxes or have no representatives so they voted with small arms mostly to address a situation of power gap. When the media is corrupt and disadvantages individuals they do so without leaving a prosecutable pattern on the radar screen of law something as stealth aircraft analogously speaking...they're a little bit swift and clever as an organized crime.

When legal remedies are inadequate today individuals must suffer or forfeit their life in a meaningless symbolic attempt at best to restore a natural measure of inalienable human rights to his existence so that some sort of equal opportunity exists...as the government when repressive and corrupt simply can get away with anything upon a few individuals without creating indignation in the masses. A nation of plural ideals, ethics and interests is also easy prey for Global Corporate and Corrupt Governments with a unified ethic of just making a profit regardless of the pimping dehumanization of citizens in whatever nation they happen to take up space in.

Most Americans have not experienced persecution by the media, or the government or from other large and powerful organizations. A suicide-bomber at NPT headquarters would make splendid media coverage by other networks, create some job openings for journalists, and get the symbolic toasted individual nothing constructive on Earth or in heaven. Perhaps he or she'd need to be an altruist deceived to believe they were doing some good for others. Americans tend to have some trust in the government as a fair arbiter and enforcer of the laws of the United States. Some of course have revolted against the government in their own way, however political withdrawals for political reasons differs from individual withdrawals because of serial terror, exploitation, sabotage etc by powerful and corrupt groups.

Governments have the problem of trying not to ever appear to be wrong, and the media is a fire and forget next lie, new dissimulation, ever presenting brainwashing and control tool that sets its own ethics and values for the masses to some extent.

Quantity of government and quality of government are two variables in the equation groups use to factor in their own values, rights and relationship to the sovereign power.

Individuals may migrate if possible of course. Violence is not the first choice for individuals revolting against oppression. They are considered criminals not revolutionaries and would be trounced and squashed as silently as a bug squashed under a Nike without a thought like a bug hitting a windshield.

Revolutions must have quite a few people to have a chance to work, and others will not revolt for non-class reasons of some individual being persecuted. Revolt should not be the first choice unless perhaps their are time limits, it should be the last option beside Christian stoicism or indifference to persecution if no just and fair human equal right relationship can be brought into being. Yek it has never been a perfect political world, and God restores justice at the last day (for them) anyway.

Gary C. Gibson - 01:22pm Jul 15, 2003 EDT (#44 of 201)

II Peter 5"For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness"

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Thorow pointed out that social security as presently structured would redistribute wealth from the young to the older through taxes. Without an entitlement test for social security people get it that don't need it. It is not just retirement insurance as perhaps Medicare and Medicaid are structured to help just those that can't pay for drugs and doctors.

Many retired people earn more in retirement than working when the extra social security kicks in. The young are kicking back to the older. Workers don't need to save for retirement, or they don't need to spend their savings but can give them to their kids in inheritance eventually. Neither of my parents lived long enough to benefit much from the system...yet paid into it most of their lives.

It is sort of like a ponzi scheme in the future perhaps. They will need more Mexican workers to pay taxes or raise taxes on Global Corporate that already pay no taxes in America.

Vested interests make the federal payout nice. No one would give up the money, yet with the declining birth rate to zero except for immigrants and some minority populations the tax base isn't there for it. The money isn't spent on investments or research. A means test to assure that retired people have at least half the income of average wages might be fair, yet the social security system should not give payments to people with higher earnings than workers, or younger workers.

History Vacations

Gary C. Gibson - 09:20pm Jun 19, 2003 EDT (#87 of 105)

Reading something of the History of the 10th Mountain Division activities to liberate Italy during the Second World War was interesting.

The cold, dark climb to assault Riva Ridge started a serious conflict leading to the surrender of General Stenger of the Reich. A Brazilian Expeditionary Unit actually took one of the mountains of the massif. An American Lt and one platoon were sent in error alone to climb and capture a mountain with three German Companies on top. That platoon held on until relieved. Bob Dole was of course in the 85th of the 10th in the campaign. His casualties gave him 40 months of vacation stateside recovering. The 10th lost a thousand dead and approximately 4000 wounded.

Riding a train past Abbey Casino in Italy I considered the assaults upon that hill. It was a brief evening transit most memorable for passing so quickly into the past.

Recall Campaigns

Gary C. Gibson - 05:03pm Jul 1, 2003 EDT (#15 of 109)

'Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.'

The Democrats have a substantial majority in the California State Assembly. With a Democratic Governor they hadn't much difficulty in purchasing the power lines and spending, as they preferred, I don't imagine. If Arnold (Total Recall) Schwarzenegger benefits from the termination of the present Governor's term of office, it would present some interesting scenarios in relation to the assembly and Senate's budget responsibility. The Used Car dealer financing the recall push may have visions of a Reagan like correction to the California budget through his own ascension, yet many may believe that the former Austrian Mr. Universe will throw his weight around in the executive mansion, perhaps with some Kennedy finesse.

Would Arnold seek a line-item veto?

It is interesting to consider the supply side shocks from real business cycle theory as applied to the California economy and the reaction of the State Government in scaling back or increasing its outlays in response.

Neoclassical economists, monetarists and Keynesians each would have their own ideas about the role state Government should have in balancing a state budget. Since the state can't print money increasing the money supply or act like the Fed directly to lower interest rates, in order to increase inflation and employment (works sometimes maybe), the Government must perhaps react to shocks like the high-energy rates in a different and synthetic manner. It would be fine if I was a macroeconomic theorist to provide some ideas for that state's crisis solution toolkit, yet I'm not one of those. I wonder if any potential replacement candidates are either?

Behavioral equations about market reactions to supply in energy supplies probably were not so perfected as to predict energy futures in a deregulated energy environment. I am surprised that a recall effort for Grey Davis has been launched if specific job-related incompetence or crimes and misdemeanors that impugn his credibility and dignity of the office of Governor were not the reason.

The Assembly and Senate are at least as culpable for California's financial woes as the Governor. Could it be that the success in Iraq of

the fossil fuel driven Federal Administration military action and the potential long-range hegemony of oil producers has emboldened California Republicans simply to seek a second vote in the belief that Californians will seek to go with a Party cadre from the winning Federal team?

California's right to recall elected officials is on solid constitutional ground of course, yet the recall of Governor Davis might not stimulate alternative energy development the next 3 years in California.

Gary C. Gibson - 05:30pm Jul 1, 2003 EDT ([#20](#) of 109)

Illegal workers that do not pay taxes yet receive services can increase jurisdictional budget deficits. Border control should be enforced, illegal workers made to pay taxes in the U.S.A. as they transition into legal residence or repatriation. There are consequences of long-range deferment of political issues that provides non-optimal outcomes sometimes.

Of course the idea of optimal government interventions even in fiscal questions at the Federal level is questioned because of their inability to make accurate behavioral equations about social factors such as exists in the reaction of investors to Federal actions.

Perhaps many Democrats in California employ illegal alien workers and hope to tax Corporations to pay for their social costs. It does make sense if one considers middle-class democrats as petty-bourgeois (I can't recall how to spell that) with a unionized mini-Republican disdain for paying taxes themselves. Corporations of course like cheap labor and are largely color-blind compared to the desire for profits. They could be amused.

Gary C. Gibson - 06:11pm Jul 11, 2003 EDT ([#103](#) of 109)

Australian economics is a somewhat conservative evolutionary approach that would disapprove of deficit spending, pump priming or other methods of creating artificial booms and busts. I guess. Would Arnold have Austrian economic advisers, or design the California economic and budget criteria permissible for a Governor himself?

A Governor Swarzenegger would probably forfeit the remaining millions of movie star income. The people might learn to hate him and that would bring down box office possibilities after office or his own recall. Some demonized/devilized (as a non-endearing term) former

Governor Wilson, who did a comparatively good job financially speaking.

Would he be anything like the Governor (Mel Brooks) in Blazing saddles? Who cast the theory anyway?

Why would he want to sit in Sacramento four years (he could not tolerate 8 years I'd venture) and give up millions and millions? Why not new and better science fiction films of an extra-galactic nature for ten or twenty million each (isn't that what he gets per film?).

MIA's

Gary C. Gibson - 12:32pm Jul 2, 2003 EDT (#5 of 10)

Death is the final arbiter of human arguments. God at the Day of Judgment raising the good and the evil will apportion what is due eternally.

Those killed in action have given their complete sacrifice for the nation. Respect for their sacrifice by a people that care about the nation is requisite. People that believe the rule of just laws is worth defending with their lives, whom end up in battle though they are uncertain about the religious rightness of it, or uncertain about the rightness of the cause of the battle, that are found to be missing in action and later remains are discovered forgotten or obscured on some field of war have made a complete sacrifice and deserve the title of hero. Certainly it doesn't ring sweetly upon their ears.

Abraham Lincoln reduced sentences or actually pardoned 95% of the civil war soldiers convicted of cowardess in Battle. He said it would frighten them too much to execute them.

Yet most soldiers, at least in American armies, have served willingly more or less. Even if their military conduct was not exemplar they have overcome the personality fears or proprietary vital interests that might have brought them to flee to Jamaica. Some might fear their own government so much as to serve in uniform, yet the mixed motives of those soldiers must be a minority of the cases, and would be inseparable from the innumerable other motivations that lead them to exhaust their last blood and breath in the service of their nation.

In a nation where apathy and disservice may become a way of life periodically, in a world in which corrupt governments are not unfamiliar, the missing dead assuredly deserve the honor of the nation for whom they have perished.

In the day without dawn or sunset that goes on forever in the light of the goodness of God peace will reign. Upon earth uncertainty and original sin strives for the high ground of comfort, safety and power. Those that have lost their lives for their nation cannot hear the arguments and political philosophies of the living. The values of heroism are for the living, yet if the term is to be applied in a miserly fashion to those that have just given their lives for their country and the idea of lawful government, what standards would the living need to accomplish to merit that term?

Daycare/Logging Receipts

Gary C. Gibson - 10:20pm Jul 16, 2003 EDT (#18 of 194)

<http://www.house.gov/defazio/CountyPayments.htm>

"As the 106th Congress winds down, enacting legislation to stabilize payments to counties and schools continues to be my top priority." - Rep. DeFazio, Oregon

An article on Oregon's payments from Federal timber sales on a county by county basis, and Rep DeFazio's bill regarding FY2004...another excerpt

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- Are Daycare experts working within the Bremmer Camp to form plans for cool locations for Iraqi's Daycare Centers perhaps with private contractors with subsidies for a while? Would that be a violation of Islamic Law? War orphans and others should receive some relief.

- That first post about internet users is something like walking into an NAACP Convention, announcing that you're working on a PhD in Political Psychology, and ask: "To help with my thesis research, would all you n___'s please tell me why you meet every year, and what you hope to accomplish?" DOPPLE

Gary C. Gibson - 05:49pm Jul 17, 2003 EDT (#26 of 194)

31 Oregon Counties including that of Salem the state capital-Marion, have received lots of millions of federal dollars/receipts from timber sold on federal lands in Oregon counties...

<http://www.aocweb.org/Press%20Releases/071001.htm>

Rep. Defazio...

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<http://www.house.gov/defazio/CountyPayments.htm>

Gary C. Gibson - 06:30pm Jul 18, 2003 EDT (#37 of 194)

Some Oregon counties gets millions and millions of federal dollars as a share of federal timber sold from national forests in their locale.

The southern states aren't much like Mexico culturally...neither is Oregon. If one lived in Oregon very long, it would be difficult to miss the timber receipts issue in the media.

I have lived in Oregon and South Carolina. Each has good people in it, though South Carolina perhaps has more.

Gary C. Gibson - 06:38pm Jul 19, 2003 EDT (#46 of 194)

Arnold Toynbee pointed out that South Carolina's reconstruction after the Civil War had been very slow compared to North Carolina's. I seem to recall that Toynbee's opinion was that it had something to do with the difficulty it had in changing from the slave/plantation/agrarian economy and its excellence at that to the new industrialism of the north. I believe Toynbee found that many societies that specialize in one sort of government or economic structure might not be able to quickly change to another. Perhaps fossil fuels and internal combustion engines are the challenge for the United States to overcome.

A few years ago a company was developing an in-line magnetic accelerator that would allow 200mph trains to run on regular tracks...the United States really ought to move toward new national transport technologies.

South Carolina today has overcome the challenges and lateness that Toynbee found there in the 1930's I believe it was. It is a very nice area today. Although many people have all sorts of ideas sociologically that will complicate matters for more decades I'd imagine. People migrate to and from it as much as from any state in America. Oregon for example...

Governor Hatfield once took down the 'Welcome to Oregon' since on the California border because so many were moving up. They still are. Portland's large businesses attract many to Oregon, and of course 'white flight', 'valley flight', 'L.A. flight' and a number of other escapist

motivations moved people to Portland and the countryside of Oregon. Oregon never had the number of federal military bases that Washington and California had and so it didn't have the population or federal expenses concentrated around federal facilities either. Oregon is simply way behind South Carolina on the historical economic experience scale of internal and external proletariats and slumping obsolete economic structures.

Oregon has more and more Hispanic migrant workers forming an internal proletariat, the City of Portland attracts more minorities because of its employment opportunities, and the federal social welfare spending increases, and I don't use the word welfare in a Pejorative sense. Portland attracts yuppies and grunge, artists, people looking for a part of America like Germany, outdoorsmen and inventors. Linus Pauling was from Eastern Oregon. It is a place for people high on the social reward ladder to cluster.

I was in Oregon during the early 1979-80/81 Carter slump, slept near a sidewalk off Burnside sometimes to complete a computer programming course at Western Business College. Many of the neighborhoods hadn't been yuppiefied then; the old Portland and Montgomery Wards store were still about yet based on a 50's economic structure. Oregon will likely continue to be reliant on Federal Spending at higher rates because it is no longer an economy with self-reliant farmers and rural people. Everyone must get into the modern economy of course, and they all want their extended unemployment benefits when the telesales/computer chip/government/trucking company lays them off.

Oregon of course benefited by never having been in the confederacy and needing to socially restructure post-war. Oregon is still on the build-up scale in population and future social restructuring. The nation and Oregon have many population and moral issue political challenges ahead. Often people wait for a catastrophic transition to renormalize civic affairs brought by competition for resources, or exhaustion of resources.

The entire nation, federally speaking is on the dole. A federal budget deficit means America is borrowing from the Japanese, the Saudi's and whoever else loans money to the government.

Everyone should be on a positive sum strategy if its possible...that should be common sense. So should a healthy ecosystem. International economics and migrations don't permit lifetime

stabilization of ecological and economic affairs within one nation perhaps, unless...

Latino Vote

Gary C. Gibson - 11:24am Sep 15, 2003 EDT (#81 of 466)

'Political Clout' is the sort of upper middle class terminology that NPR prefers when dispensing pabulum to the masses. Grey Davis went the direct way when signing into law a bill to authorize 1.5 million illegal aliens in California to get California Driver's licenses.

In Texas some newspapers and politicians advocate allowing the 8-11 million illegal aliens a legal right to work, pay taxes and so forth. Defense of the borders is futile they opine, and could be solved by giving up the effort. That's a bad approach if there ever was one, just right perhaps for the Dean of Democratic contenders if he would even touch that hot issue that could alienate all the native born U.S. workers struggling for higher wages in menial jobs. The only factor that really matters in driving up wages for poor workers is labor scarcity.

Of course the aloof middle class that want cheap immigrant servants and wealthy stockholders that want to keep wages down generally each support illegal aliens, or more legal alien workers to keep wages down too. Unfortunately that corrupts the whole American labor market. Even the real wages of college graduates is declining in the U.S.A. The new state of the economy continues to export/outsource jobs. Even a new Toyota plant to build Tundra Trucks in San Antonio in 2005 is located for the long-term cheap labor and regional fossil fuel or at least four wheels on the asphalt political philosophy.

The bad approach to corrupt real wages, insinuate further a creeping socialism with national federal medical authority able to blur the lines between law, medicine/privacy and perhaps just optimally cull the herd as needed, will find aid and comfort in Global Corporate preference to use populism and democracy as shills to dissipate U.S. liberty, independence properties of rights and rights of property in addition to subsuming the United States politically into a total Global Corporate entity de facto with unified laissez faire environmental laws at the least common denominator level possible.

The notion of liberty as the founders had based on individual rights is being erased and replaced with liberal meaning socialism and debauchery. Conservatism is given to mean Global Corporate sycophancy. Christian conservatives supply perhaps 30% of the electorate for Global Corporatists believing that in voting for

'conservatives' they are voting for the conservative religious approach vs. the liberal Christian/religious approach that was a hot item in Christian churches in the 1930's. Christian organizations that permit themselves to be duped into supporting the annihilation of liberal political individualism in America tend to predetermine the inertial continuity of the liberal/social-vs. -Conservative global corporate political environment that is corrupting America presently.

In the Laredo District of the INS 10% of the captured aliens were from 30 countries besides Mexico last year. 60,000 aliens were arrested. Probably 10 times that made it across. Giving up on border defense will just allow anybody including terrorists to transit effortlessly.

All workers in America should be legally here to dry up the under the table cheap labor pool. If wages rise in America and the labor supply is low, new workers will be found by creating new jobs in Mexico. With NAFTA the exports can travel to then U.S. Mexicans can tax the factories and workers to build better schools, sewers (Incinolets), water treatment and so forth. The sluzhba of kitsch cheap workers is a corruption to exploit individuals everywhere. To many, democrats are supporting exploitation in the belief that illegal immigration is a way to subvert white power in Global Corporate. It primarily lowers U.S. wealth in the world in the long run.

Gary C. Gibson - 11:52am Sep 15, 2003 EDT (#82 of 466)

The race and gender cards are played circumstantially to organize people politically along those class lines instead of upon perennial principles such as existed in the constitution of the United States at the start of the nation. Liberty for individuals, to own property, to be secure from illegal searches and seizures, to publicly assemble, communicate freely, to have political rights for self-determination and meaningful, responsive political representation isn't served by corruption of individual rights, priorities and opportunities for class race and gender interests. The border and laws of the United States should count. If people abide by the laws they should receive equal treatment by the law. Grey Davis and the corrupt California State legislature that allow illegal aliens to have California State Drivers Licenses is consistent with a 38 billion dollar budget deficit. People seem to believe that Uncle Sugar will take care of everything eventually, or that Global Corporate can really pay the taxes id enough bills are passed.

In a pure Adam Smithian Capitalist economy one might eliminate all world borders and let labor move to where the jobs are. Perhaps America could attract a billion and a half people presently before the

resources were depleted. I personally would find the situation interesting. Yet I believe most would oppose that. Either the U.S. must enforce tight border and immigration control or eliminate it altogether. The half-measure kitsch approach to undermine laws without responsibility simply corrupts numerous other political self-determination principles and efforts in the areas of trying to obtain higher wages for workers, better health coverage for the uninsured, new directions in surface transport that should be led by federal incentives and leadership, a balanced federal budget, ecological conservation and increase of biohabitat through new technologies bringing it to human used areas, new alternate energy developments and utilization.

The corruption of the laws such as illegal alien workers phenomenalize serves the Global Corporate inertial putsch toward the impotence of the American electorate for self-determination. American women may not be aware or care about the historical phenomena. U.S. male white real wages have declined since *Row v Wade* while real wages for women have increases dramatically. While one gender has the glittering glare of the city on the hill in its eyes it lacks the objectivity to be aware of or to support the integrity of U.S. political independence and national sovereignty. America needn't be isolationist to retain sovereignty, it must simply have the will to assure that the laws are meaningful and that lawmakers are responsible to their constituents instead of to Global Corporations.

America is still a rich nation with many national resources. It can afford to be of service to its neighbors and to other nations around the Earth that are in need of assistance from the U.S.A. The structures of America must be made so that the major economic structures and cumulative minor economic factors enter through the front door and not via tunnels figuratively speaking from Tijuana.

While such a significant part of America is function with three-sheets to corruption vital national political interests are simultaneously subverted by the slack in the political steering created by the looseness in the political structure. The decay of the environment isn't something that can be ignored. Like the decline of real wages of all Americans collectively that took decades to accomplish the destruction of the biospheric health, the decay of manned space habitation (it should have been a space ship built in orbit instead of a space station that decays in 20 years with the billions and billions thrown away on it), the decay of the national infrastructure-that should have waterless sewers/1000 mph electromagnetic mass freight and people transit tubes (coast to coast and border to border alone

Gary C. Gibson - 10:57am Sep 17, 2003 EDT (#160 of 466)

Let me add a few more brief ideas on the subject of legally dumping ten million new unskilled and semi-skilled (generally) workers into the American labor force (an idea of a bill to legalize illegal aliens by some Arizona Congressman {it's not ten million college grads}). Bumb rushing U.S. borders to comfort Global Corp isn't the answer.

Labor wages increase when supply drops. Global Corporate efforts to colonize the United States as a malleable second world labor pool with political apathy are advanced by garnering the support of groups like La Raza (the race?) that seem to seek to take adverse possession of the American Southwest and elsewhere through illegal immigration from Mexico. Effete Arizona Congressmen with a new Hispanic majority in Phoenix may try to strengthen their political sinecures by appealing to those Hispanic voters with allegiance to Mexico and race preponderantly instead of to the U.S.A. and increasing real wages for all American citizens. The good congressman suggested that Americans would have two weeks to apply for jobs, and then it would be o.k. to pimp American citizenship and impress bodies from Mexico into service for minimum wage.

I recall camping out in the desert beyond Apache Junction Arizona and riding many, many miles in the pre-dawn hours to stand in line in Phoenix or A.J at a general labor, labor ready, or labor pool to stand in line to get admission to sign up early on the waiting eligible list to work, then sitting to wait from 5 am until perhaps 8 or 9 am when a job order might come in. Usually an order didn't arrive and I'd already spent an 8-hour day for nothing. However when work did occur for 5.50 an hour it amounted to a 16-hour day for a net pay of 35 dollars after deductions.

Many illegal aliens stand on Phoenix Streets to work for 2 dollars an hour. If they are given legal permission to work in the U.S.A. then all the temp labor agencies will be swamped with millions waiting for work, or even just hundreds of thousands. Their present employers will probably fire them because they won't want to pay benefits retirement, medical, workers comp and minimum wage. Instead the employers will just wait for the new waves of illegal workers to replace them. The new legal ten million will fill McDonalds, Taco Bell, Gas Stations, factory jobs or wherever for minimum wage...perhaps even the new auto plants in Ohio and Texas at 5 or 6 dollars an hour.

The idea that employers should be able to pimp workers in America and snatch labor from abroad to do it cheaper should be repugnant to citizens of good sense. They are like a student taking a final exam

feeling that if he can't supply the right answer he should be able to go over the desk-border and the right answer from someone else's paper.

With NAFTA in effect employers have no excuse not to just build a factory in Mexico if it is cheap labor they want...there would be no import duties/taxes to add to their costs.

If the borders of America are secured against cheap foreign workers that if made legal would add tremendous external economic costs to American taxpayers above the present externalities labor wages will rise as the labor supply dries up. At a high enough wage jobs will be done, people hired that were unemployed or employed U.S. citizens.

Americans must have the choice about where it spends its tax dollars. It should have a choice about its political directions that aren't dictated by mass migrations into the United States that are as expensive and politically resource consuming as the war on terrorism.

Voters should secure the borders through political will, then set a reasonable annual immigration level such as 300,000 individuals from all the nations of the world totally. Voters should seek to conserve the environment, educate its citizens to the highest possible levels, and maintain a balanced budget

Insanity Defense

Gary C. Gibson - 01:27pm Nov 12, 2003 EDT (#9 of 69)

Stopping democide in Iraq seemed worth doing.

Regarding the insanity defense...

An interesting trial concluded in Galveston Texas recently. The accused admitted killing and dismembering a fellow in his home and dumping him into Galveston Bay. The accused, a millionaire from New York, 'living in squalor', said he drank a fifth of booze and couldn't recall the details of the dicing or slicing, yet knew that the guy he shot brought the gun and was killed after some sort of a struggle. The accused was acquitted. Yet he did not plead the insanity defense, though he is known to have dressed as a female sometimes.

Defenses may use the term insane to mean anything that isn't of a majority or 'normal' way of thinking sometimes. The majority might happily agree with the concept of course.

- The premise of the insanity defense should mean that the individual's own thought wasn't the proximal cause or will of the incidents for which he or she is charged criminally. Eddie Murphy being tossed through a Beverly Hills storefront by thugs would have been innocent though he did break a glass window. The standard of willingness/responsibility for a crime are one regardless of sanity or insanity. It is very rare that individuals are cognitively non-functioning yet active as a sleepwalker. It is common that people are brainwashed, including watchers of television. As adults they choose to allow themselves to be programmed.
- Adults are accountable legally for what they believe, and for the facts and judgments that they have. Simply being brainwashed by a leader doesn't exonerate his acolytes.
- Did Patty Hearst use the 'insanity defense'? The jury decided that her responsibility for machine-gunning a bank was her own...though she'd been kept in a closet and perhaps tortured by S.L.A. captors. Once in a place where she could resist, she should have, I guess, the theory believed.
- A human using the insanity defense should, in theory, have been as non-willing for the perpetration of the crime as if some one else had done it, or as if the act had been perpetrated by an inanimate object (an accident in other words with no human, willful cause).
- If Rush Limbaugh, under the extreme influence of narcotics, had stepped out on a Miami street naked, and run headfirst into an innocent pedestrian at full speed, in the belief that he was a waste product being flushed through a Martian sewer, and that he was being a cooperative affluent slug by hurrying along, and stopped the heart of the pedestrian, he might not be guilty of murder, perhaps.
- Yet Rush would not be innocent by reason of insanity either; the law would opine that he was originally responsible for his subsequent non-coherence in a narcotics binge. Yet if the insensibility had been caused naturally, or had been produced by alien secret agents that captured and brainwashed/tortured the brave Rush in a sensory deprivation tank for a few days first, he might have been able to plead innocence by reason of insanity.

· Yet then the term insanity would be sorely used. Instead of being insane our Rush would be temporarily out of mynd responsibility because of adverse causes. The insanity label might be more accurately applied to just naturally caused conditions, such as he inhaled a lot of ammonia and bleach gas overnight-and he raged in incoherent pain like a soldier hit by phosgene at the Somme-- that a maid left in a bathroom bucket, or a latent gene overnight neutralized the 'logic units sections' of both of his brain hemispheres, as thoroughly as if it were a computer disk that passed through serious magnets wiping out the binary zero's and o's. Alternatively a medical doctor could have given him bad medicine that interfered with his biorhythms to the point that his body-mind was non-functioning regarding logic.

Defining Poverty

Gary C. Gibson - 01:45pm Sep 30, 2003 EDT (#21 of 397)

'Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.'

Transform the Space Station into a Space-Ship orbiting Earth, the moon and Mars; with the right solar powered correcting engine that piece of junk technology could float/orbit forever like a plastic bottle on the ocean in the weatherless void of space between the two worlds at a leisurely pace.

Poverty, a condition most people used to associate with being poor, broke, or unable to afford respectable housing, food without maggots in it, milk that isn't spoiled or whatever, in addition to having shoes on one's feet and maybe the ability to go to visit the doc once ever few illnesses in case it really hurts, does have a certain social relativity to it that adjust from time to time like the cost of living.

Some could define it as the inability to afford graduate school, the inability to find work in a cash economy. Not to have regular housing and a 200 dollar computer with a processor of at least 800 mhz with an operating system capable of interpreting windows...such as some version of Linux.

Some could define poverty as not having a car, or perhaps an suv. Not being able to afford a cell phone might socially isolate one from the mainstream of rave and 8 to 10 dollar an hour employment.

Poverty in America is a different experience for different people. In some inner cities there are still poor female head of families with

children and peeling paint. Good interior paint can be purchased at Wal-Mart or regular paint stores for fewer than 15 dollars a gallon. Rollers and a cutting brushes for fewer than 10 dollars too. Yet ten dollars could by 100 packs of Raman noodles at 10 cents each if in a non-gouging supermarket region. One must have bread with noodles. Take a five-gallon plastic bucket fill it with a few dollars worth of flour, a can of baking powder and make your own frying pan bread adding cold water until its well mixed then making it into a pancake shape and frying it. Immigrants have a different experience. Being unable to escape poverty for decades is worse than a day or two or year or two of poverty.

One of the main points of poverty is social powerlessness, and being victimized by the powerful. The broadcast media has a power to corrupt the framers would never have permitted...they sought to disarm concentrated power and wealth from exploiting or victimizing individuals with equal rights. Poverty can go on for a lifetime quite easily because of social terror. Sartre wrote about colonialism in 'Being and Nothingness' and French attitudes toward the Algerians. Even in domestic politics colonialism of a form can perpetuate social poverty and the forms of oppressions manifested in particular circumstances.

Poverty is one of the main problems of Global Society with numerous complicating contributors to the phenomenon. The Administration feels free to spend a portion of America's wealth to rebuild impoverished by Dictatorship and war Iraqis. It's a noble gas of political inflation that may fill the balloon of Iraqi politics and infrastructure enough to accelerate their departure from penury and misery. Americans may become politically impoverished though because they lack lofty political goals such as the colonization of the moon, and the use of the resources in the regolith such as oxygen, to develop new economic opportunities. How can America opportunize the poor of Latin America without new economic frontiers, without becoming just another second world nation too?

Gary C. Gibson - 02:06pm Sep 30, 2003 EDT (#25 of 397)

Liberals do have solutions. Americans just don't know what liberalism is any more.

Gary C. Gibson - 06:36pm Sep 30, 2003 EDT (#53 of 397)

'Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.'

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I spent some time on an island with very few people near, in Alaska.

I believe that electricity would have been nice, as would have insulation, adequate heating and light bulbs.

No one had ever lived on the property, though it was clear-cut a hundred years ago. Everything, except a leaf spring from a model A that had probably been part of a motorized saw rig, had to be imported from civilization. It is an interesting experience. The land itself is fundamentally rich, aesthetically.

Seattle and Puget Sound seems ecologically a wasteland comparatively. The few times I flew south through the clouds and rain to the dreary landing at Sea-Tac after looking at the socially desertified suburbs and city full of fences, streets and even pools I understood Jacques Cousteau's sentiment that humanity has perhaps 200 years before it destroys itself through environmental degradation. As one flies south from the Alaska Panhandle and over Vancouver Island the land is increasingly clear-cut and streets happen until one knows that arrival in America has occurred.

Part of poverty is the inability to legally use or improve land on which one lives.

The Alaska land hadn't any dirt...just moss piled up since the last ice age recession...the land was dirt poor. One needs adequate dirt to build a concrete foundation. It was rich in water however (it rains all the time).

Sometimes it is other people that impoverish one, or enrich one as the case may be. Some people may make one feel rich or wealthy, while others do their best to inferiorize or impoverish spiritually and financially. The broadcast media may be a force of intellectual or spiritual impoverishment. In theory it could be used to liberate or educate at least poor people overseas.

Reading about some of the polar and arctic explorers it is sometimes interesting to learn that mission and purpose in life so often compensated for physical privations. Even reduced to eating a mossy British soldiers lichen to remain alive a little longer while trudging through the wilderness I'm sure the intrepid explorers would have enjoyed watching Fantasy Island reruns or soaking themselves in a Jacuzzi/hot tub with bottled fizzy water and fresh pineapple sections.

Yet the advantages of living alone in a rural area, often outdoors are that one may learn to know the ways of the wildlife. Blue Jays in troops of five were territorial and recognizable. I was disappointed in returning

to see that they dispersed and the survivors and grown old or died. Eagles respond to appropriate whistles and will fly over to recon the source. A social life thus exists of a sort. In fact returning south to the United States requires some adjustment. It seems crowded and trivial in some ways; argumentative and too concerned about luxury and social advantage, all the while it is so bloody hot. Eventually one adjusts to that too however, and simply seeks for a way to outfit as needed for a return to the freer north with the advantages that wireless internet and cell phones might bring.

People sometimes tend to undervalue radically the wilderness, and really should put more effort into manned colonization of new worlds. Ben Bova wrote a nice though somewhat anachronistic book about a Moon Base in 1989 I believe. It had many practical ideas, though the transport methods were deficient as they relied on NASA.

Real poverty has a lot to do with real starvation. Just having some bannock dough one can bake on hot flat stones is important. A rain shedder or basic health items means a lot too.

In places like Phoenix-AZ, if one hasn't ownership of a car and a job, or illegal alien sharing opportunities, it's a long way to walk to look for a job. Poverty in Phoenix must include not owning adequate transportation to survive socially, functionally.

Gary C. Gibson - 02:25pm Oct 1, 2003 EDT (#62 of 397)

FRENCHY

Apart from the city name of Onalaska, Washington, I've never heard anyone use the expression "on Alaska", colloquially or otherwise, nor the concept of being 'in' an island, alternatively, unless a miner or spelunker perhaps.

Locating an island 'on Alaska' would be difficult to do, as if islands were movable objects. While an aboriginal name, Alaska in my use refers to the state of Alaska. If one were referring to the location of the island it would be in Alaska, rather than 'on' it. Perhaps one might say that the island is a named locale of a crustal formation/area sitting on the mantle and the lithosphere; somewhat vaguely however. Then the island could be 'on the earth', yet simultaneously a part of it.

In some bar sometime, somewhere, I'm sure that when someone asked who was paying for a round of beer, someone must have said 'its on Alaska'.

If you refer to the location of people in reference to geographic coordinates in a spatio-temporal continuum, of course that is a matter of comprehensible reference point terminology for-others. One might be on-shore, or offshore, beneath the stars, or next to them. As long as one comprehends what is said.

Do you think of Paris as being 'on' France, as a sort of silly intrusion on the landscape, or 'in' France, as a place with pastry that rivals that of Germany? If so I must remind you that France itself is just a political entity/term itself, a construction maintained by a ruling power, vested interests and their subjects, although nationalism has weakened through international acquisitions of properties and businesses obviously

Living in Israel & the Palestinian Territories

Gary C. Gibson- 12:21pm Jun 19, 2003 EDT (#144 of 384)

Some quotes from Mussolini that most ambitious of journalists. Note; one might substitute 'Global Corporation in some places for fascism, or for that matter communism or socialism work equally well. Hamas seems to have expropriated the motif of bloody revolution.

"Blood alone moves the wheels of history."

"The keystone of the Fascist doctrine is its conception of the State, of its essence, its functions, and its aims. For Fascism the State is absolute, individuals and groups relative."

"Fascism is a religion; the twentieth century will be known in history as the century of Fascism."

<http://www.mfa.gov.il/mfa/go.asp?MFAH0ccy0> **quote follows...**

"HAMAS' central philosophy ...occupier." Therefore, HAMAS belief strongly negates the entire political process, as well as recognition of the State of Israel and its right to exist."

<http://jfednepa.org/mark%20silverberg/hamaspostarafat.html> "Hamas & the post-Arafat Era"

<http://www.capitalismcenter.org/Initium/02-14-03.htm> "Sheik Ahmed Yassin, spiritual leader of the Palestinian Islamic terrorist group

Hamas, has called for Muslims to attack American and Western interests if the United States attacks Iraq."

<http://www.jmcc.org/media/report/98/Jan/3b.htm> b "The following is an interview with Dr. 'Abdel Aziz al-Rantisi by Kul al-Arab newspaper on January 9. Dr. Rantisi, a leading figure in Hamas, is 50 years old, and is a father of six. Translated by J. Baker" quote follows...

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"I studiedmovement."

Etc.

"Would [Hamas] formally recognize Israel though this truce?"

"No recognition of the Zionist entity. For if I cannot liberate [Palestine] then future generations will inevitably do so."

http://www.palestinefacts.org/pf_1991to_now_plo_hamas.php *"There is no other solution for the Palestinian problem other than jihad. All the initiatives and international conferences are a waste of time and a futile game."*

http://www.us-israel.org/jsource/Terrorism/Hamas_covenant.html *"The Zionist invasion is a vicious invasion. ... and expansion."*

At least the Moose and Elks are not considered to be ultra subversive (to Hamas) organizations. What about the Knights of Columbus, 4-H and the Future farmers of America?

- 01:01pm Jun 19, 2003 EDT (#145 of 384)

Hamis seems to be flowing along upon the ancient notion that politics can best be facilitated with force de majeure. Many nations in the world have stopped that policy and tend to recognize the right of people to exist. Some nations of course have sympathized with Palestinian terrorism on Israelis in a contradictory policy to the concept of the primacy of governments as lawful and necessary social institutions that have a right and duty to defend against terror. Social contracts become invalid if minority terrorist movements can dictate their will upon a majority. Obviously the Palestinians disagree about the concept of what comprises a majority in Israel. Some governments would find less popular support or social legitimacy amidst some

political paradigms if they are themselves a repressive minority along some line that precludes the inclusion of the excluded forever. Then in the absence of legal remedies revolution seems the sole politically practical alternative to some. The Palestinian State hasn't any more necessary valid support now than it did after invading Canaan in flight from Egypt and the forces of Ramses the III. It is interesting thought that Jews not captured by Pharaoh and taken to Egypt were still Semites wandering about the area while the Philistines were moving north to the Gaza and some other fastnesses and Moses was wandering about in the Sinai with the Jewish escaped slaves trying to return home. The Philistines and other Sea people assaults on Egypt by hundreds of thousands may have prompted the release of the Jewish internal proletariat.

Gary C. Gibson - 07:27pm Jun 19, 2003 EDT (#163 of 384)

Glasmatrix (pun intended); is that the opinion of an immigrant? SNOW does tend to have conservative views, yet in responding to points with which you differ wouldn't it be useful to utilize a degree of analytical concision in describing political/empirical statistics. What are the actual number of Muslim populous majority states in the world today involved in wars, and is the teachings of original Muhammad of Mecca an aspect or etiology of the social characteristic of war? Is it useful to inquire if some sociological mores and behavioral characteristics are a product of cultural inertia, and what might be done to change those patterns that lead to present international conflicts? Some might evidently desire to equalize all broad sociological indoctrination or belief systems as equal perhaps because of some sort of political transference wish as if it were an algebra equation and then like terms might be crossed out of each side and the equation simplified to a solution. Democracy ins asserting the legal equality of religions or associations to form within a society (that of the United States in particular) may inadvertently train or draw people into believing that equal legal standing means equal or isotropic behavioral content...hence Muslims could not have teachings that are more prone to violence than Christians, though that is prima facie absurd. It is easy to have misparadigms upon which one bases historical quantification and analogization. Consider that of the relation of Africa to Europe:

- Some people are taught that Europeans 'discovered' Africa in a manner of speaking sometime in the 15th century, that Portuguese explorers opened up Africa to an era of colonization and exploitation. That is partly true, yet it does tend to eclipse the other perhaps more true paradigms about Africa. Europeans have forever been associated with Africa. Obviously human beings migrated here and there north and south as far as the ice ages would allow. Neanderthals preferred naked natural conditions in ice-free areas and tended to disappear

circa 100,000-75,000 b. c. The Phoenicians became the first Carthaginians I believe. Rome and Greece had African colonies across the entire north. Zulu sailors traveled from South Africa to Baghdad. Columbus-a red haired, blue eyed wild-child from Genoa was perhaps an impatient Celtic Diaspora descendent of the era when Celts ruled much of Europe. America benefited from his irrepressible curiosity.

The State of Jefferson is that region of Northern California and Southern Oregon noted for the Shakespeare festival Dope Growing, Fabulous Mountains, vacationers from Europe and loggers clear cutting Redwood forests. The North Coast is a pleasant beautiful area with high taxes and low employment; Arcata California is a news source for city council votes opposing national conservative policies. It's more radical empirically than the philosophies of Bishop Berkley. Neo-utopian political philosophies aren't necessarily understanding of international struggles in heat, misery, war, chaos with disease and death prevalent where hot tempers prevail. Joseph Smith was about to be lynched in Illinois when he was shot and clubbed. Mormons have had a difficult history and also sought refuge in a desert. Sen. Orin Hatch has supported legislation to destroy computers on line that download illegally copyrighted music. Innocent people could accidentally have their computers destroyed, perhaps not comprehending English or impaired in some way. It's as bad as cars made to blow up if stolen. What if a parking brake slips and it goes off rolling downhill?

One must search in depth for true understanding of real causes of war and suffering. Incidentally, what jurisdiction/laws do you believe the U.S. broke in foreclosing on Saddam Hussein's Gulf War I cease-fire

Gary C. Gibson - 02:41pm Jun 20, 2003 EDT (#173 of 384)

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You might have answered the first sentence to start with.

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That's your postulate and criterion. You might have written that the U.S. can't go around liberating however it likes, or stopping genocide whenever it wants to etc. Your spin and hypothetical, pejorative and historically dissimulative context is a bit vague.

As a somewhat different issue it's worth pointing out that laws must exist within a legal jurisdiction to be real. That's why I asked in what jurisdiction you claimed laws were broken by the Gulf War round Two.

A good article in the New Yorker last October I believe did describe how the United States as the leader in a militarily unipolar world paradigm has been compelled to step into the Gap where other nations feared to tread or were incapable of enforcing laws. The author cited Bosnia/Kosovo as an example. I will try to find the article for you.

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From your use of the 'we' pronoun, I may infer that you are a U.S. citizen and not a protégé of Vladimir Zhervinovski, Genadi Zyuganov or a disciple of Gorbachev. The nation of which you are a citizen has laws that are particularly applicable to you, and not someone from another nation.

Of course I don't agree at all with your analysis. Iraq was bound by terms set by the U.N. cease-fire, which it had defaulted upon repeatedly for years. Clinton might have terminated that regime if he had not been overtaxed by other international concerns. Also as many as a million people were killed through preventable privations during the years of Saddam's *food for palaces* policy. Americans could not be a responsible party to letting that mass murder continue. Maybe a nation that has allowed 40 million abortions/quasi-infanticides has become callous enough that it doesn't mind being a party to that sort of moral evil, or perhaps too comfortable in SUV's...yet 43 did act to terminate that injustice. Saddam Hussein's regime was in effect an outlaw regime, and some nation in the world had to act as a law enforcer-the U.S.A.

<http://english.pravda.ru/main/2002/08/19/34776.html> "*Vladimir Zhirinovsky to make Russian America's second official language*"
<http://www.preventgenocide.org/prevent/removing-facilitating-factors/IDcards/survey/index2.htm> " _____ "

Gary C. Gibson - 03:42pm Jun 20, 2003 EDT (#174 of 384)
A Study Beyond (of) the Clinton Doctrine for U.S. Military intervention
<http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/library/report/1997/Lanham.htm>

Examines changes in national security policies and offers ideas about how that might be improved. After 9-11 and the election of President G.W. Bush national security military intervention doctrine in a non secure and uncertain world political environment has changed in

order to meet different external and internal requisite security challenges (for the United States first presumably though one might argue that the rich and middle class are better served, or that Global Corporate is better served, etc).
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/nsc/nss.html> The Bush Doctrine
<http://usinfo.state.gov/topical/pol/terror/texts/03040704.htm> The Legal basis for war with Iraq as stated by Ambassador Blackwell...excerpt follows...

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Gary C. Gibson - 12:14pm Jun 21, 2003 EDT (#189 of 384)

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- Much conflict has occurred amidst nations without UNSC sanctions.
- Ambassador Blackwell makes the legal presentation of Iraq's material breach leading to the end of the cease-fire.

<http://usinfo.state.gov/topical/pol/terror/texts/03040704.htm>

- Wars are deplorable. Manned space exploration is time better spent.
- Many organizational charters in America too do not give any nation the right to attack.

Gary C. Gibson - 12:18pm Jun 21, 2003 EDT (#190 of 384)

07 April 2003

The War in Iraq Has a Firm Legal Basis Op-ed by U.S. Ambassador to India Robert D. Blackwell

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Gary C. Gibson - 11:37am Jun 24, 2003 EDT (#205 of 384)

- On the subject of sources of terrorism in the western hemisphere, and the relation of blow-up style terrorism to Yislam, it may be worth considering the 1994 or 1995 blow ups in **Argentina** evidently by Iranian State terrorists that killed 15 or twenty Jews in one instance and 85 in another. This year new arrest warrants were issued for Iranians in government posts at the time that are believed to have sponsored the incidents.

PM Rafsanjani and the top Ayatollah of the time apparently knew of the plot. It is believed by some that the **Iranian Intelligence Minister** originated/directed the mission. Would that sort of western hemispheric mission have served as a premise for successful Monroe-principle violating missions against a soft and decadent west? Unfortunately Iranian support of **Hizballah**, **Hamas** and other radical anti-Jewish terror organizations may continue to provoke long term anti-Israel and anti-American terrorist missions.

Yet one might wonder if **President Clinton's** air assault with cruise missiles on Oz's hideout in **Afghanistan** prompted the idea of an air mission retaliatory strike upon the world trade center instead of the ground level auto bomb mission as was previously attempted with an ineffective result.

- *The Palestinians* in seeking a 1920's style territorial nation of their own are working against the modern forces of **Global Corporate Power**, global telecommunications and international capitalism in a way. They must at some point become fully integrated into a world economy for prosperity instead of existing as a liberated and isolated Islamic backwater with a camel based economy (in a manner of speaking). Jews and Americans will inevitably be a large part of that picture. Jews may own a majority share of the two biggest tourist businesses in the Palestinian authority's one remaining fully administered city-Jericho.

- The pathetic thing about the Palestinian terror against Israel is that it bloodies and deprives its own people indirectly and directly and cannot eventually accomplish the end it seeks which is more appropriate for a **King Faisal** and **Lawrence** than for the Third Millennium. I do not wish to seem to approve the idea of mass-dehumanizing power with the destruction of family values in a global corporate communications/political quasi-Satanic environment as the best adaptation of free enterprise to human development either, obviously. The fact remains that Iranian support for terrorism against Israel and America will not eventually render a Palestine-in-a-former-Israel nor a Palestine in pure Shiite fundamentalism into being.

- The Iranian revolution against the Shah of course is too broad of an issue to be discussed here, yet its goals and values cannot be transferred unto the Palestinian situation or the implementation of **UN Resolution 242**. That can be done with peaceful means best of all. Paradoxically the Palestinian self-imposed desire for political apartheid from Jews will support the continuity of Israel as a Jewish ethnic state. If peace and harmony prevailed amidst Jews and Arabs or quasi Arabic Muslims in the region the political borderlines would tend to

fade into insignificance as the dispersal or growth of capital and prosperity developed *without regard to race, nationality, religious faith or ethnic origin*.

References to the Argentinean /Iranian terror incident...

· <http://www.theage.com.au/articles/2002/07/22/1027332344084.html>
 " _____ "

· <http://www.jrep.com/Reporter/Article-20.html>

Sovereignty

Gary C. Gibson - 10:30am Oct 21, 2003 EDT (**#13 of 154**)

For some local stations this is public radio tithing solicitation week. \$500 dollars for a mug so one isn't a 'free rider', freedom is not free; the modern saying goes. Peace is not peace, war is not war and freedom is not free have different semantic possibilities on the face of it.

Sovereignty in a constitutional democracy has been placed by the founders in inalienable individual rights given by God unto mankind context, yet with a Global Corporate mass media definition of what each should think about through ubiquitous or pervasive presence alternative private interests that fall outside of the political paradigms foisted by the media upon the public tend to atrophy.

The mass Corporate and sycophantic/apodictic NPR federal organs of propaganda do tend to advocate interests of the Global Corporate, New Socialist Pseudoliberal, middle class and other powerful interest groups b phenomenally.

*At one time in the social economic history of the nation individuals were far more important than today. The founders would never had passed a first amendment such as it was if a mass media as powerful of **spirit of the air** as Satan was in existence at that time. Perhaps it's a deictic
 (http://www.orsoc.org.uk/about/topic/projects/kmwebfiles/deitic.htm)
 matter, as may be many interesting questions or controversies of Genesis and evolutionary literal word/referent values.*

Gary C. Gibson - 02:21pm Oct 21, 2003 EDT (#16 of 154)

Some may believe that national sovereignty is equivalent to fascism. Perhaps they may as well believe that P.O.U.M. was a fascist organization, as did Hemingway in his tome 'For Whom the Bell Tolls', instead of a neo-Trotskyite organization, as it was. Yet if George Washington were alive today, one cannot speculate with certainty, that he would have long purple hair in a pony-tail, and wear a bull nose ring, or believe that Coeur de Lane was a VSO language, or call Yiddish a Germanic tongue.

Plainly though, sovereignty means political self-determination. The sovereignty of the United States is steadily eroding it seems. Everything changes though. I worked in a Taco Bell in Houston Texas before the change from purple shirts to the Star Trek format. Pepsi Cola is a Global Corporation. They have political fizz that transcends borders and allegiance. Global Corporate had the Chihuahua.

Rave demotic broadcast and spun with no concern for individual rights serves advertising and marketing control of the masses. Malleability means consumerism without conflicts. A broad market means Hillary rises to the first in glory, and the lowly Mallory that struggled to reach the summit and perishes on the way down, cold, alone, unheralded; leaves no footprints in the snow for posterity. Global Corporate control of politics in congress via special interests may be fine while the golden calf is easy to rope. Yet when the bull becomes fully grown and not even Bronco Billy can remotely control the big picture the Minotaur is once again loose to roam the civilization's infrastructure and chthonically rampage through the soft underbelly of the nation.

If one is very prosperous political self-determination may seem superfluous, yet when oppression arises from abstract entities, broad international political organizations, Global Corporations oppress local economies for distal operations, political impotence would seem a problem. When Frankenstein and its genetic progeny have total control over national ethics, borders, worship modalities, inventions, structures zoning laws into compliance with Global manufacturing dictates and so forth a loss of sovereignty emerges as the headwaters of a concatenated social and economic structure that wrested national, independent infrastructure, economic and political development away from a positive direction and into the pit of an elite and their votaries plus associated dupes.

"The story of the whale swallowing Jonah, though a whale is large enough to do it, borders greatly on the marvelous; but it would have

approached nearer to the idea of miracle if Jonah had swallowed the whale." -- Thomas Paine, The Age of Reason

Religious Schisms

Gary C. Gibson - 06:37pm Aug 5, 2003 EDT (#20 of 517)

CHESS Actually, radical elements of the clergy, or even mildly independent ones, might stray from the orthodox liturgical formulae, and thus be in 'rebellion'. Theologians occasionally go a bit to far in their own ideas about things. Hans Kung was excommunicated wasn't he? Martin Luther dissented a bit too much to for the Pope of the day.

Authorities may not always be of own mynd about ecclesiastical procedures, and then it might be said by some that the minority are in 'rebellion' regarding the majority opinion. That has happened in a number of instances, in several denominations. Some might believe that schisms are the natural order of things. Especially ones that examine ecclesiastical organizations as they would corporate organizations. Especially for the faithless, the secular aspects of an ecclesiastical organizations are all those that matter. Since they haven't faith they only perceive the secular practices.

Secular approaches to Christianity aren't new even from within the Church. The head of the Canadian Anglican Church (?) said a couple of years past that he really was an agnostic. When a Church hits a declining era of membership it may be ripe for takeover by members of an internal proletariat that seek to use it for their own ends. The homosexual lobby and cadres perhaps are using the Episcopal Church as their urban tool for respectability, support, comfort and so forth. Putting on the vestments of the Church of God as manifested in a venerable religious organization on the decline is something like the pagans taking over the Army of the Western Roman Empire in its last couple of centuries of existence perhaps.

Yet the Church of Jesus Christ is no more nor less than the community of believers in Jesus that comprise the worldly body of Christ. It is a Church that will be persecuted in the last days, as the Christians are expelled from the 'Churches' that are the worldly religious organizations that will be serving entirely political, financial and social goals of a membership that is far from seeking to do the will of God as set forth in the Holy Bible, and far from acting in good faith in Jesus Christ.

America may not yet be in the last days of the time before the apocalypse, yet it is showing some of the signs of maturity and decadence that are characteristic of the decadent era of a civilization. The United States is perhaps far from the sort of rot that allows the external proletariat to 'kick in the rotten door' of a bankrupt civilization. It is worth considering briefly a few of the symptoms...

- 1) Exporting most virile industrial jobs to China
- 2) 60 % of Americans are white-collar workers
- 3) Women emancipated at the feminization of society
- 4) Corruption of ecclesiastical organizations with queer and female clergy
- 5) A profusion of international treaties
- 6) Rave trained, spoiling of youth without a draft and troubled by if it's a good idea to wear mascara to work with the purple hair
- 7) Youth without a draft or interest in international relations
- 8) A perennial budget deficit
- 9) Psychologists arguing for marriage to be not between a man and a woman, but between a man or a women and anything else. Marriage would be an existential intimacy relationship without coherent meaning.
- 10) Corruption of border integrity
- 11) Conquest of national business by internally owned Corporations.
- 12) Failure to follow up lunar landing with colonies, electromagnetic mass drivers for heavy lift launching and pragmatic real quick space presence/expansion

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Gary C. Gibson - 06:38pm Aug 5, 2003 EDT (#21 of 517)

The above are some of the sort of items one might assemble with Toynbean criterion about the fall of the 23 prior civilizations and what brings that into being. Importing cheap foreign labor to do the manual labor jobs that can't be outsourced so the office workers don't have to pair a fair wage to willing Americans is another example of a decadent and comfortable civilization, as are the billions and billions of taxpayer financed sports stadiums etc.

Inertia sets in and mass infrastructure can't change either. Same old switching and power lines, automobiles, highways, clear cutting, suburban sprawl and so on.

I hope that the United States does surpass the malaise that quags it in complaisant contentedness. The drive to advance at high-speed will the opportunity exists may again grow from a spark to an advance beyond Pluto with an ecologically healthy Earth behind. One may hope. Yet the historical forces and precedent are not exactly excellent. 23 of 24 prior civilizations have failed. Look at the Islamic civilizations centuries of comparative sloth (to what it had done before). Success engenders complaisance and failure traditionally.

If the United States accumulates enough points of decadence it may stimulate terrorism to accelerate its demise by other nations that haven't signed on to the decadent sheet of music. When seventy five percent of Africans live on two dollars a day or less it is difficult to explain that homosexual priests that don't give a wit about the Bible's explicit condemnation of homosexuality are comfortably receiving tithes from a laity of sinners indifferent about reforming themselves from sin in order to adhere unto the admonitions of the New Testament. If the blind are leading the blind they will all fall into the ditch (its a metaphor in the age were Pentium 4 processors might perhaps guide sonar for blind people along with gps way pointed routes).

I can't recall which historian noted that civilizations are healthy only on the ascent phase and as soon as success is reached they fall into corruption. Fortunately civilizations sometimes take centuries to really rot and become putrid until trashed by a successor new civilization. In that time the U.S. might get into space in a big way and morph into something else. Toynbee noted that the Universal phase of a civilization is its final phase I seem to recall...its a good reason not to invest to heavily in foreign military engagements, yet the foreign financial relationships may accomplish the same deleterious effect upon America.

The true Church of Jesus Christ will always be one with the Son, and the Son with the Father. The secular ecclesiastical organizations that act in-the-world will simply serve as they serve...sometimes with corrupt worldly political missions solely, sometimes sheltering assemblies of Christian believers doing their best to do the will of God.

Some believe in pre-destination for the saved. I must point out that indeterminism for worldly activities are what allow free will to be exercised. Free will/indeterminism is the norm, while determinism/pre-destination is the knowledge of God analogously speaking of all the sum-over-histories of the world lines of all quantum mechanical components and their relationships.

For people to act in-the-world quantum indeterminism must exist, yet it is evident that even the Universe (1) has an overall predestination instead of an indeterminism that pervades and changes it as it expands into physical forms quite different than expected. God has a plan for all the schismatic ecclesiastical organizations, for all sinners, for the redeemed and everything, of that the faithful can be sure.

<http://bible.gospelcom.net/>

<http://imgsrc.hubblesite.org/hu/db/2003/13/images/a/formats/web.jpg>

Gary C. Gibson - 07:39pm Aug 6, 2003 EDT (#162 of 517)
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If the issue is about the clergy being able to rebel, or dissent with the orthodox position, it can and has numerous times. Authorities can be in rebellion against other authorities in their own ecclesiastical order.

Southern Democrat politicians revolted against the United States and seceded to form their own government... ante-bellum Democratic Senators once upon a time formed their own authority.

The term laity isn't too useful anymore. Some ecclesiastical organizations do have a hierarchical organizational structure...some don't. The term laity does imply a certain order that in the present age may put a very low ceiling upon being a Christian in-the-world, and elevate commercial clergy too high arbitrarily.

Some conservatives may use Christian ecclesiastical organization as a vehicle to express and organize their secular political beliefs within a borrowed absolute moral context. Some of it's clergy may have mouths like open tombs (like the media sometimes and their sycophants) that are appropriate for secular former yuppies seeking to

enrich their material interests at every opportunity yet unsuitable for embodying Christian verities, mores, expressing through one's conduct some of the traits that Jesus of Nazareth had such as gentleness, meekness, non-contentiousness, an absence of guile, forgiveness, longsuffering, patience, faith, hope, charity, wisdom and so forth. Even the commercial broadcast Christian radio stations may become clones of secular rave spin station lexicon. Are those Christians right Christians if they are just conservative politically?

The left corrupts the Christian ecclesiastical structures with abominable practices like the consecration as bishop of a divorced unrepentant homosexual etc.

The right may corrupt (not all or most conservative or evangelical churches by any means) simply by using the Church as a political mission vehicle. In the revelation Jesus has some messages for the Churches. The idea of reformation might be heeded today too.

If one considers the priesthood of believers as written in the book of Hebrews for Christians the separation between priests and congregation is perhaps undesirable and one of the tools to allow careerists to use the pulpit for fiduciary and/or political purposes. Yek there is still perhaps a role for Church leaders that are supported by Christians that haven't the time or opportunity for some reason to exist by reading the word of God and evangelizing the Gospel for-themselves.

Church leaders can rebel against the doctrine of the faithful. In a similar manner a politician can rebel against the Constitution of the United States, and if President, be impeached for various high crimes, misdemeanors or even serious sedulous constructions subtly promulgated. Corruption of office by rebellion against the constitution, doctrine, creed or laws of God that the people have consented to have as their moral code by their leaders or priests has happened and probably will continue to occur in the future. Satan rebelled against God. People, while not in such an illustrious situation as that fallen angel, have their own challenges to depart from the ways of original and subsequent sin and rely totally upon the saving grace of Jesus Christ to redeem them from an eternity in hell that is a condition of the judgment upon mankind.

It should be plain that leaders and authorities are as capable of rebellion against the people as they are of rebellion against other church or political leaders. People are only people, they are intrinsically of equal worth politically speaking, under God, and they

are able to revolt in numerous ways against others. The particulars vary in accordance to the powers various individuals have been invested with and in their relationships to others.

Gary C. Gibson - 08:27pm Aug 6, 2003 EDT (#173 of 517)

An interesting article about the economist Ludwig Von Mises...Von Mises commented that the Nazis and Stalinist absolute forms of government each were forms of socialism.

LUDWIG VON MISES: THE CRITIQUE OF SOCIALISM & INTERVENTIONISM

<http://www.antiwar.com/berkman/mises.html>

Gary C. Gibson - 08:35pm Aug 6, 2003 EDT (#175 of 517)

I did not write about my politics in the post referred to above. I am a classical liberal however, without party affiliation.

Some have lumped the debauchery democratic branch into a paradigm with 1930's style quasi-Christian right wing conservatives as the antipodes of politics.

Then there are the Nazis as right paradigm with socialists as leftists. Yek they both are state totalitarian governments of varying degrees as Von Mises noted.

Another left-right paradigm besides marching mnemonics is the right as monarchy and the liberal revolutionaries such as George Washington and others. People that support individual liberty and self-determination are the original political liberals, classical liberals.

Otherwise left and right can be given any term the user cares to give it.

When socialists and zanies/neo-nazis each want to obfuscate what liberal means, it isn't a good zeitgeist.

Von Mises was a pragmatic Jewish Austrian economist of substance.

<http://www.antiwar.com/berkman/mises.html>

Von Mises also wrote "Omnipotent Government"

<http://www.mises.org/> The Von Mises Institute

<http://www.mises.org/misesbib.asp> The Von Mises bibliography

Gary C. Gibson - 08:38pm Aug 11, 2003 EDT (#382 of 517)

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<http://www.hotcity.com/~vladimir/religion0.htm> An interesting and unusual Russian analysis

Marketing Hire Education

Gary C. Gibson - 01:45pm Oct 14, 2003 EDT (#5 of 231)

- OBIWAN could be quoting from Thurow, veritably...the former MIT Economist that has written so many fine books.
- If illegal immigration continues at the rates of the past 25 years, even if illegals are allowed to become citizens, and are replaced by more illegals, the present number of Americans out of work or discouraged from searching may exceed the present 10 million and perhaps double. Yet the wages of perhaps 40 million are decreased or influenced by the chronically slack labor market.

Global Corporate colonialization of America with American consent brings not only dissimulation trends such as in California but also an end to national infrastructure project development that serves

American instead of Global Corporate sales interests. With a Global Corporate media and bi-partisan allegiance to Global Corporate interests, college degrees and the value of real wages for college graduates should continue to decline in America.,

The colonialization of the U.S.A. and its assimilation to the second and third world should continue a downwardly mobile 'cowardledge' graduate trend of contempt for 'the elite'. Most of the world is poorer than the U.S.A., selling to markets in the second and third world will require or encourage at least a disrespect for anything considered internationally as an 'elite', maybe.

Thurow has written about the decline of real wages in America that past 30 years, those of college graduates are declining too, just not as quickly. High School dropouts earn not much less than h.s. graduates in the U.S.A. today.

U.S.A. is a Republican organ that tries to present a balanced opinion when public perceptions seem to indicate that its useful, yet other times it cinches up for big oil and Global Corporate such as in its recent plunder ANWR editorial with a 'balanced' rebuttal by the head of the federal fish and game. I believe that college graduate promotion and good jobs will be increasingly determined by Global Corporate planetary marketing and power requisites instead of by self-determination by U.S. citizens in a neutral national social environment.

Matters of Race

Gary C. Gibson - 03:23pm Sep 22, 2003 EDT (#3 of 591)

In the affirmative action politics that have utilized race as a fundamental criteria for advanced placement in government, business and education, it is interesting to consider what might have been if the policy had been done with the accuracy of a class action suit instead of with the accuracy of a neutron bomb hurled like a grenade into the body politic.

Only people actually harmed by intentional social separatism or exclusion should have received aff action remedies. Perhaps Af-Action should have been limited to American Afro-Americans with relatives in America before the end of the John Crow laws. Yet to be more accurate of that real population of Afro-Americans alive in 1960 (25 million?) only the number of people that were excluded then from various opportunities in equal proportions to whites or others that were included at that time should be given Af Action since in order to obtain the just number. If one of 10 white was a college graduate in 1960,

then the number of blacks plus the percentage of excluded blacks proportionally since should be given Af Action assistance as a total number that when reached completes the program that would equal that white level.

The Hispanic remedy levels are more difficult to reach than Afro-American levels. Hispanic populations in 1960 were much less than that of Afro-Americans, and it isn't perhaps reasonable to postulate that that population did not attend colleges or participate in government simply because they were denied the opportunity as were blacks to a greater degree. Many Hispanics in 1960 living legally in America hadn't an interest in college attendance and had culturally different goals such as employment and raising a family directly at the earliest possible age. Also they may have been disinterested in yielding the Hispanic language/culture axis to a certain extent.

Perhaps female Affirmative Action opportunities should have been different altogether to avoid redundancy or 'double-scooping' in female and black or female and Polynesian or female and Hispanic instances. Women's Action and Affirmative action should have been entirely different programs.

General Clarke's affirmation of affirmative action is perhaps based upon his military experiences. The military is traditionally the leading agency of social change institutionally in the United States. Yet the military is a very controlled if not ideal social environment for making and controlling personnel changes, quite unlike the United States and its porous borders.

America has 300 million people with 10 million illegal aliens and hundreds of millions willing to immigrate if permitted. The 3 billion new people of the world's population the next 50 years will largely be non-white and from poor nations. Second and third world politics will undoubtedly attack American isolationism or apartheid and prosperity on a racial basis. Exclusion of illegal aliens migrant or legal migrants will be attacked as racist or fascist. The idea of race will be attacked itself in order to annihilate obstacles to non-white immigration and obfuscate the racial differences in world population growth stemming basically in non-white populations.

If there were unlimited resources and migrations or affirmative action for anyone non-white and non-male or non-heterosexual really made no difference on the American economy or world environmental resources then a simple indifference about cross-border migration or asymmetric racial population growth would be perfectly fine. In fact if

one is simply an optimist about human social conduct and inventiveness/resourcefulness and indifferent about the lethargic world pace of manned space colonization and exploration the phenomena would also be trivial. At some point one must be concerned about personal economic factors and let the future of the commons take care of itself...possibly.

Gary C. Gibson - 03:24pm Sep 22, 2003 EDT (#4 of 591)

Skin color differences, ethnic differences and national origins are invariably contentious intersocial issues. Racial groups want to use it as an issue when it is in their political interest, and deny it when it is not.

Perhaps race may be equated to automobiles. Classification of people with dermatological and other physical characteristics that are similar could be compared to those of automobiles. Certainly there is a class of automobiles with black paint jobs. White painted cars have been spotted on U.S. highways too. Brown...even a fluorescent brown isn't very popular anymore, it is rare yet can look real nice until it oxidizes in the sunshine in a few years. Suv's might be compared to a race of fat people, or perhaps to big boned overweight people if such exist. Sports cars might be compared to African pygmies that run about the outback on trails in pursuit of game. While economy cars with good mileage might be the Flying Finns or Kip Kino sort of distance runner. Of course shared characteristics go across paint job lines or even of deeper differences such as wheelbase size, transmission or suspension.

Race indicates a cluster of people with many shared characteristics such as green salamanders might have compared to brown salamanders. In the world of lizards color or race can make a big difference.

In one study a 3-lizard race to dominate a population area occurred. Certain racial advantages conferred reproductive advantages and population increases that cycled through as one population replaced another in an interminable loop. Of course the insects they warred against desried the reptiles of course. Humanity can conserve the environment, invent biosynthetic building methods and colonize the solar system whereas lizards cannot; maybe roaches but definitely not lizards.

To deny that race exists is another linguistic shortcoming to simply out process of the social lexicon and brainwash a conflict or concept into non-existence. Race does exist as a social concept and it has since humanity could think, I'D imagine. People will always notice racial differences even if Democratic theorists tell them it does not

exist. Race as an intersocial/political term refers not to a careful genetic quantification of DNA and RNA comparisons from human beings; race as an intersocial term refers to people with a class of shared physical and sometimes behavioral characteristics that other do not have. One might fairly easily place many of the racial characteristics into a Venn Diagram Circle paradigm, draw them up an output a result that would correspond with what in the real world people consider to be people of different races.

Race has been very important politically because people of different regions that were strangers quite often warred against each other. Racial and tribal differences often coincided with different political grouping that clashed in battles. One of course should want to overcome race wars, and to harmonize and minimize race as a substantive factor in peaceful social living and groupings. It isn't a good policy simply to pretend that race as a real term to describe real social groupings most of which shared centuries or millennia of cohesive and exclusive bonding and living, do not exist now, did not exist, nor will continue to exist.

It is worth pointing out that human genetic similarities share a common pool that has far more meaning and substance than the social historical racial differences. It is untruthful and useless to say that they don't exist.

Differences exist between Democrats and Republicans assuredly. Each supports Global Corporate in its own way and opposes continued U.S. national sovereignty, self-reliance, alternative energy independence, ecologically enhancing tech a zoning legislation and colonization of the moon before the year 2010. Each Party is made of Americans and one could say that neither party therefore really exists, as races don't. Haves & have nots evolved

Gary C. Gibson - 06:17pm Sep 22, 2003 EDT (#8 of 591)

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 I believe that that proposition is still in the realm of language and definitions. Linguistic philosophy has much to say about language and the relation between words and objects. One may certainly apply language as one chooses; yet it is a social tool and it does exist externally, as perhaps do moral precepts at least in a context that outlasts any individual. One may say that race does exist or does not exist then; in accord to the meaning that one gives to it, with some veracity.

Socially, or in the context of real human society, and historically, based on the real history of social groupings and social history. People

have existed that had definite physical characteristics from other real groups of people. Andaman Islanders, Aztecs, Irish, Congo Bantus and Pygmies all appeared to have definite physical differences. Those differences were what is meant by race.

Some people have of course tried to go too far and to make a science out of race, as if some were half-monkey, half-alien, geniuses, paragons of virtue and hard work, thievish, untrustworthy, harboring Neanderthal genes to a deleterious extent or whatever. In brief it was all a bunch of unreliable junk that was designed to market the virtues of whoever. When the nazis or whatever group said that Jews boiled their other-group for holiday treats (don't the Arabs purvey that sort of thing still in Arabia?) they of course were exemplar of the dehumanize the people you want to trim marketing or propaganda technique.

In places like New York the blending or synthesizing of races into new combinations as well as the variety makes racial grouping on pure lines as difficult as finding a car of a particular color in a parking lot of a large mall. Race as a primary grouping factor to a certain extent has been transcended, yet in many societies race is still the primary grouping factor...such as in Japan or China.

Race as a way to describe characteristics of historical human societies is a truth it would be difficult to omit from history books and have much truth remaining. Could the people of Shang era China be said to have been Germans, could Japan be said to have had people of the Bantu race arrive in the Yayoi period, or could France be said to have been built by the Navaho Indians? Was it the Mongol race or just a bunch of Italians that raged across the Steppe to invade Russia where the Eastern Slavic race was hanging out in the forests? Arnold Toynbee in studying ancient Greece theorized that it was the environmental challenges and not race that made up the character of a people? The Lacedemonians might have been lazy because life was easy, while the Athenians with many challenges were very busy and progressive.

Race may not be a deep biological issue. Yet some people spend a lot to have smaller noses perhaps like Bill Clinton's instead of the wicked witch of the west. Real American Indian looking types such as you might see in old photos are fairly rare now days...Gov. Tony Knowles with Blond hair and a lighter complexion might pass for Robert Redford. Claiming there are no races or that its only linguistic or hasn't a real physical basis, even if it is mostly unimportant such as nose structure, eye color, skin color, epicanthic folds and so forth is a nice way to break a lot of eggs and make an omelet.

People must learn to live together and not give race too much importance. Yet to say that it doesn't exist as a real empirical fact, as horses of different colors and characteristics exist, is to create political blinders to the advantage of some and to the disadvantage of others. If race doesn't exist politically it can be a convenience to erase real racial groups, for example.

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One cannot easily ignore the political history of race to invade borders and property or to secure them that have been or are associated with race issues. Perhaps most of the wars of human history that weren't civil were interracial. Race is a term for describing social groups of people based on common superficial physical characteristics. Thus the French could invade the Russians and it was a race war. The Italian Romans could fight the Jews and it was a race war. The Assyrians could defeat the Babylonians and it was a race war. The Nazis could attack everybody else and it was a race war. The Hutu's could attack the Tutsis and it was a race war. The Serbs could attack Muslims and it was more of an ethnic war, yet the Muslims had that Turkic Ottoman race rule in the background-a bit abstract then.

Of course the Palestinians attack the Israelis-another race war, the Japanese attacked America-a race war against the Anglo-Euro race in Alaska maybe instead of upon the Inuit or Yupik. Perhaps the Argentine war on the Falklands was a race war against Anglos, although actually the Anglo tribe isn't the primary or sole one in English history.

Ignoring the fact that most wars on the Earth are still of an interracial nature would be silly. Ignoring the fact that economic injustices, inequities, discontinuities and challenges involve interracial, as well as intercultural elements would be silly.

I have brown hair and green eyes, yet have many times been called blonde by Hispanics. A couple of hours ago an oriental library worker 'krauted' in my general vicinity--race is still an issue that people use for sundry reasons.

The differences may not be too meaningful genetically, not nearly as important as height or weight differences and certainly not as meaningful as general health. Politically race will be an issue for some time of impact to various groups. Some blame poverty on people of a white race, and they know what they mean. Of course humanity is just changing and history is rolling and perfect social justice and opportunity for all can't be achieved with individual rights for all and perhaps manned space colonization of the inner and outer planets so far as Jupiter.

Society is not so quick to change. Races are not unchangeable, nor are societies. Races, like languages such as English, may permutate over time. There may be new races of composites such as in the Americas that haven't names yet. Over history race as a primary social organization determined by cultural isolation has diminished. Even the human race is a race on Earth. It isn't easy to anticipate what recombinant engineering may create in the far-flung reaches of interstellar space...Perhaps no carbon based races that drink oil directly for energy, seeking gas giant planets to inhabit.

Gary C. Gibson - 06:50pm Sep 22, 2003 EDT (#11 of 591)

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 You might have sort of conceded the point there PHIBE, in that last phrase.

I'd venture that even a facial recognition computer program could pick out people of different races.

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Races are much easier to recognize than perhaps, some schools of painting. In fact one might compare some of the few major races to various styles or schools of art. Each of course may share many characteristics of others, yet it is the way that they are put together that determine if they are of a particular art school, or even musical school. When I got my wallet picked twice in Mexico City one afternoon, I'll bet the perps could tell I wasn't a Mexican by looking at my skin color, thus I might have a tourist's wallet?

One could discern the difference between blues, rock and roll or classical music though they do blend sometimes and new forms have started through impregnation of existing styles with other styles and the birth of say, heavy metal or Calypso. In painting the Dutch Masters paintings might be differentiated from the Italian paintings of the 13th century, from Impressionistic Paintings or Cubist.

It is the combinations of characteristics that determine what people call race, and the characteristics over time may no longer exist. At one point in history one might tell a Norman from a Brit, and Anglo from a Celt, a Mongol from an Egyptian or Nubian and have a good idea what race one was referring to.

In human history the population was just 200 million in the year zero. Populations were often developed in more isolation and racial characteristics might become prominent, as in auto styling fins were popular in the late fifties. Racial groups might evolve skin color over

time, epicanthic folds or other characteristics in response to environmental challenges, in response to nutrition factors or even because of the success in reproduction by people of one sort.

I said that race isn't immutable over time. As the population expands and racial isolation decreases, entropy in race definition for existing races occurs and a blending into another more common race with the loss of information or characteristics of the previous races occurs. Perhaps many races and the way those people were has occurred in human history. The Nazis tried to accomplish that with the Jews.

One might ask what makes a Honda car a Honda, or a Yugo a Yugo, A KIA a KIA and so forth. Don't they all have a fender, a steering wheel, and tires? It's the way they are put together. Certainly China is a group of different Asians blended under the sword over millennia. Yet today they still are recognizable in various foreign nations where they are a minority...usually.

One might argue that no different 'races' of seagulls, turns or similar birds exist in a way analogous to people. I believe that the differences may not be important amidst birds, yet some have black heads and white bodies, or white heads and white bodies, slightly grey feathers or whatever. Genetically they may be very similar, and perhaps have more differences than people of different races, yet the beauty and abilities of each is obvious. People may live together than birds of different styles that are often predatory on each other, and probably are because people can reason and are compassionate, decent, just, progressive and have faith, someplace, probably.

Gary C. Gibson - 07:32pm Sep 23, 2003 EDT (#36 of 591)

FRANKENSTEIN

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Perhaps some scientists can't comprehend what race has meant historically, and see it for themselves. Yet can Japanese all drink milk, Africans not have sickle cell, or Swedes derm help vitamin D manufacture? Columbus debarks and see Euros? Fly to Beijing and see the Irish...no difference?

Race commonly refers to people from actual geographical areas historically. One might point out bears for a comparison. There are black, brown and white bears yet they are all bears and probably had a common ancestor. Species and genera do exist. Taxonomic classification can find ways to classify thing and not just stipulate

defeat arbitrarily. At a point in history perhaps two hundred years ago and even today most ordinary people could say what they meant by race. I'll write more about that.

FRANKENSTEIN; I stipulated already that linguistic philosophy and the ideas of categories, and such considerations about what 'real' things is a complex yet rewarding subject. Since Socrates at least philosophers have been examining categories are their relations ship to things-for-themselves and so forth. That a bit about what Plato's realm of forms was about.

Regarding the historical facts of a reality of race, it does exist and probably will for sometime though political correctness may prefer to deny that. If one were to have told Nelson Mandela and the South African apartheid abolition movement that race did not exist, perhaps they might have believed you to have been too long in the sunshine.

Race has a real historical physical existence that people with intact reasoning faculties have noticed for millennia. Unless one is completely daft one would recognize that people developed specialize physical characteristics living regionally isolated from other groups that developed differ traits. That is what race referred to though it isn't as important as perhaps the size of hearts or lung capacity or whatever. Anthropologists and forensics experts may excavate skeletons from thousands of years ago and say what race the individual was and what continent they came from.

Humanity did not segregate itself originally from a melting pot into groups of blonds, Negroes, Chinese and so forth. The traits that each of the major races has were developed apart from the other groups. Race in the common sense referred to people that one could identify from a look as having ancestors that originated from a particular geographic region aboriginally. To claim that the physical traits of race do not exist is a weak sophism that can be politically damaging. If races can be said not to exist then one might then be free to disregard minority considerations and simply annihilate them through a variety of economic considerations all the time denying that racism was happening because 'race' does not exist and so it could not happen.

There cannot be a doubt amidst reasonable people I venture, that there were no 6 foot tall, blond haired blue-eyed pygmies of South Africa or the Congolese forests. Each race had a real, historical and geographic region that brought out its features through adaptation and selection.

Perhaps some want race to be a straw man with deep false qualifications they can defeat, and then claim that it does not exist. Yet

geneticists for centuries still will be able to trace the geographic aboriginal origin of many individuals on the basis of race. Nearly all the people living in that region in some historical time-shared common racial features...the geographic and physical set of features is what people meant I should think.
Races can fade

Gary C. Gibson - 08:12pm Sep 24, 2003 EDT (#40 of 591)

Right FRANKENSTEIN, I understand the research about the chimp database...that isn't new. I have not maintained that scientists could understand or describe all the human genome and pick out which sequences indicate race. A whole human is made of a lot of genes, not just a few that are those corresponding to attributes associated with race. Since Craig Venter, the Feds and others got it written up work is still proceeding. It may be that with a unification of national health management and government scientists will try to play the role of secular deity, as Kommisars omniscient about all that anything could possibly mean or should be in the empirical world which they rule. But they haven't got there yet. People may still have opinions and living choices different than the politically correct doctrine.

People described actual physical attributes as those of race. Attributes insignificant to some scientists perhaps, such as physical appearance. Historically the features were actual in-the-world that words were used to describe. People that weren't scientists in the 18th century might have grunted more, perhaps. Two hundred years ago people didn't know about genes...it wasn't at all a consideration in the debate. Emerson in his essays wrote well about the microcosmos.

You know that accent that some NPR people have, that one never hears anywhere on the streets of America? The All things considered guy, and Alex Chadwick have it, as well as the weekend person. Do you think that is genetic, or learned at an expensive school of journalists or actors? What state do people learn to sound that way in, Vermont? Can scientists recognize it, or find a genetic code for it?

Scientists can probably locate genes for hair type, color, facial features or whatever over factors that when put together in one individual are those that correspond to the physical features people have historically thought of as race. Obviously the genetic components of people changing through sexual reproduction have produced many changes to the classic races more numerous than cable television station creation the past few decades.

Thanks for your comments, and have a good tomorrow.

Documentary Films

Gary C Gibson. - 05:14pm Jul 16, 2003 EDT (#2 of 36)

Call no one a fool lest one seem a loof

Z; perhaps the parameters of your survey might be revised somewhat, the terminology seems somewhat biased, as if a meglomaniacal egoist extension of psych pay turf.

Typing, writing and communicating can hardly reasonably be said to be *pathological*.

That is if one were simply writing elsewhere the non-internet would be the essentially different feature. The Internet is connected so that anyone may mass communicate and others may read it. It subverts carefully controlled communication organs of wealth and power that would dictate what's what as far as possible.

The corruption or control of areas for free expression of the masses is obviously of interest to fascists.

The mosquito thread may have been a better place to post. Psychologists must seek new revenue streams to remain alive, or get a real job. Competition to find new prey is fierce...so many want a paper-degree career path at high pay in a soft work environment.

Does that Psychologist with a talk show on the radio draw listeners into her web of sickness she informally treats? I have noted the historical parallel rise in the field of psychology and mass media, as well as fascist use of mass communications to brainwash.

Psychology as the modern tool to undermine the integrity of civil rights for the individual within society as an informal usurper of legal jurisdiction has made a devils pact when it allies unto the mass media.

I believe that some just enjoy writing and communicating as a sort of poor man's belles' lettres. Others are concerned to offer their own points of political view and to not be just passive receivers of 'authorities' that are sometimes predatory. On NPR in particular if one is compiling a book of political and philosophical essays it is a good safe place to post and receive a free copyright service saving 30 bucks each time (the present price of a copyright).

One cannot always do creative writing and just secret the material — until enough is accumulated to send in, in fact to copyright each individual poem or essay would run into the thousands and thousands of dollars. Here is the url for my book of essays from the first three years of posting...note that Chairman Bremmer's Baghdad Bridge photo confirming liberation of Iraq is even in the spirit of my book cover 'Liberal Ideas' (the idea of a bridge and liberation). The Internet can be a liberating tool. Yet of course the detractors that specialize in guerrilla warfare are a pain to serious writers. Some people would actually sabotage the march of progress, or elect people opposed to using Ariane 5 and Hermes shuttles as interims until an electro-magnetic accelerator can be built. Seriously though, the NPR page is a good place to provide better ideas than a bureaucratic, inertially driven self-interest driven lot of taxpayer funded sycophants of wealth or power offer to the public. At least one may invent concepts and give them free of charge to the publicly spirited servants of the downtrodden masses of Americans.

Other opportunities exist such as practicing HTML code, learning about new areas of knowledge...check some of my favorites urls ...do you care about the present extent of the Arctic ice pack? The Internet offers continuing education opportunities for those too poor to afford insider graduate schools.

Gary C. Gibson - 11:59am Jul 17, 2003 EDT (#13 of 36)
'Individual human rights and liberty implicitly originate in nature, the for-itself, The Absolute; God.'

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Good point, yet not so strange perhaps. Hollywood produced a zillion World War two films during and after the war for a good reason. Yek the Stalin era was something else. There are many historical reasons why the timing wasn't right to produce anti-Stalin films. Original sin was as bad in the KGB/Stalin Berea and so forth as in the SS, Gestapo and Hitler leadership. The SA was as bad as the Bolsheviks, though perhaps not more ruthless in ends justifies the means methods. Each side had a theoretical utopia to fight for with some people excluded, though Stalin wanted to just build communism in Russia and the new Soviet internationalism of sponsoring guerrilla wars didn't start until after his death. Apparatchiks or functionaries ruthlessly plied their tasks of murder and torture happily under the authority of their leaders. Perhaps they actually cared more about power and materialism than ideology.

The early 1930's had a depression in America and films were made on other subjects beside the Soviet Union for the entertainment of the masses. The Soviets actually did attempt infiltration of Hollywood scriptwriting organizations or such without much luck...the Mitrokin Archives, Venona files or the like mention KGB plans I seem to recall.

After Stalin invaded Finland to get the war rolling Hitler broke the treaty with Stalin and invaded the Soviet Union. After Stalin got over his seclusion and disbelief he got around to becoming the ally of the U.S.A. for the duration. That fact alone provided indemnification against Hollywood films until at least the 1950's.

McCarthyism led off the first Eisenhower administration, and even General Marshall was sullied. A speech by Dwight in Wisconsin on the campaign stump was censored to delete a defense of his friend because it might offend the Senator. Hollywood would get around to producing a lot of good spy movies with the Soviets as the usual villains eventually, but the Korean War live and on film followed by the Vietnam War provided much material for Hollywood. Perhaps anything associated with Stalin was suspect.

Vilifying Stalin as a wartime ally of the U.S. might have indirectly attacked American interests as well. Many wartime relationships may have not yet been cold, though the cold war would soon begin. It might have been in American interests to try a low level detente instead of a solid propaganda front from Hollywood. Yet there were some documentary films about how to hide under a classroom desk in case a nuclear missile was going to land nearby. Stalin was the known political father of the Soviet Nuclear War Arsenal.

By the 1960's Stalin was dead (1953 wasn't it?) and the tiresome Soviets had thousands of nuclear weapons on land, sea and sky. I don't believe that Hollywood people wanted to produce too much anti-Soviet film that might antagonize the Soviets. In 1964 the left didn't like Barry Goldwater, they were worried about mutually assured destruction.

The Nazis were a mostly dead foe, while Stalinists, the red Army and the silo's of thermonuclear weapons pointed at Hollywood perhaps inspired them to produce peacenik films, anti-war films and so on. You might recollect that John Wayne's *The Green Berets* was the only Vietnam War film made in the entire 17-year event by Hollywood that was a regular popular film. Jane Fonda's *Coming Home* was the first film made after the war, I believe...then some others trickled in. *Hamburger Hill* wasn't released until the mid 1980's, more than ten years after the fall of Saigon.

Gary C. Gibson - 12:48pm Jul 17, 2003 EDT (#14 of 36)

... Peace is of course better than war. The demographics of the baby boomers in the 1960's were such that making pro-war films might hurt eventual marketing and sales of commercially affiliated products. I believe the boomers had more of an interest in prosperity than Spartanish warriorism. The opponents of the United States in the 1960's and 1970's were usually communists, Stalin was a well known communist, so the plain economic implication is that it would not have made good marketing sense to produce Stalin-hate films for the dancing rock & roll working ~~Pepsi~~ Generation of students and other youthful gung-ho for prosperity yek not war individuals that were upwardly mobile. The Vietnam War was brought to America every evening news with body count statistics and quasi-documentary video; the war theme wasn't popular with many.

Is there a documentary on Niger's uranium production? Following Canada it is the worlds largest exporter of uranium...a logical place for Saddam Hussein or anyone else to purchase u232.

http://www.news.com.au/common/story_page/0,4057,5753204%255E401,00.html

- Iraq attempted to purchase Uranium from Niger in the 1980's

<http://www.nea.fr/html/general/press/1998/1998-6.html>

- Uranium resources in world report 1998

<http://www.doneweb.org/niger.htm>

- Niger second largest exporter of uranium (70% of its foreign revenues in 1997)

Immortality

Gary C. Gibson - 05:11pm Jun 4, 2003 EDT (#2 of 684)

G. Campbell Morgan, in his book **The Birth of the Church**, an exposition of the second chapter of Acts page 108-9 wrote, and I will just select a brief few sentences...

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Morgan's book cover's many interesting points of the book of Acts. The work of God to enable mankind to return to an eternity in heaven instead of hell led to the sacrifice of the Jesus Christ. Jesus after resurrection returned for a period of 40 days to instruct the disciple/apostles. The Holy Spirit arrived as is recounted in the book of acts. That Spirit of God is present today in born again Christians. This

is the era of the Pentecost. The prophet Joel related how that would be followed by *The Day of the Lord*, an eschatological scenario.

The new Scientific American's cover has a somewhat cross-like glistening computer chip that is mildly satirical of Christian faith. Some people with deep scientific education may have a sort of blinders on that deceives them into believing that they know everything meaningful to know. Their epistemological context is faulty and dispenses with basic elements of logic in many instances.

Temporal eternal life might be an interesting phenomena...yet itself presents a sort of contradiction to the fundamental empirical criterion of permutation, evolution and change along the stream of the second law of thermodynamics. To be an unchanging temporal sentient being would not embody growth or change/experience. The Lord is a Spirit, not a physical phenomenon composed of quarks or Higgs particles, superstrings or appearances shaped by a Universe¹ environment of selective subjective adaptation, stimulus and response.

The domino freeze-dried carbon-carbon Star Warriors of *The Empire Strikes Back* perhaps were the best example of slowing the aging process to a halt...life too halts. The Universe itself is expanding and no physicist is sure why presently. It could be extra missing matter pushing things out, or walls of dimensions traveling in an 11 dimensional configuration...new theories are enroute.

Scientific products to enable a healthy humanity of whatever lifespan are desirable provided human rights are intact...yet it is an awesome thought to consider what a long-lasting secular hell could be made by some of the representatives of humanity given a chance. The true eternal life is through salvation from faith in Jesus Christ as God.

1 Acts 2

1 And when the day of Pentecost was now come, they were all together in one place.

2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them tongues parting asunder, like as of fire; and it sat upon each one of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began

The Birth of the Church

Gary C Gibson 12:25pm Jun 6, 2003 EDT (#24 of 684)

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G. Campbell Morgan wrote about the meanings of the word **heaven** in ancient Israel/Judah. The first heaven was the atmosphere in which birds fly and which contains the air people breathe, the second heaven was that of space-time and everything in it such as stars; the third heaven was the extra-dimensional aetemporal realm of God. With Pentecost Sunday on June 8th, it is worth considering aspects of the creation and the opportunity mankind has to believe *upon* Jesus Christ. To place one's faith on the resurrection of the Lord whom was crucified for mankind, though he was himself perfect, let's Jesus carry the prejudged soul over the bar of original sin and into the perfect realm of God. The crucifixion of Jesus created enough surplus in the divine economy to permit believers resting hope upon Jesus to enter heaven as people with their original sin budget deficit paid in full. The Lamb of God bearing the marks of crucifixion emptied himself of much of the power of God and became wholly man through whom the Holy Spirit occasionally enabled some miracles to be performed such as raising the dead (i.e. Lazarus).

A science news had an article (26 April 03) about a Russian mathematician who claims to have solved one of the most meaningful math challenges/problems of the 3rd millennium: the Poincare' conjecture as well as a metastructural problem called the Thurston geometrization conjecture. " *This second problem proposes that any three-dimensional space can be chopped in a standard way into pieces, each of which has a simple geometric structure* " (**page 259 SN 26 April 03**) . Gregori Perelman would be eligible for a million dollar prize if his work is verified.

It occurred to me, in reading of that and considering the superstring theories of the composition of the universe predicated upon multi-dimensional models in excess of the standard four dimensional space-time of common sense experience, that the proofs of the Poincare' conjecture may be used by some to model the real, implicit structures of superstring a particle/waves/wavelets for-themselves within the context of the dimension in which they exist, or rather in the dimension in which they are 'grounded' or have their home though they intrude

into other dimensions. Would the implicit structures of fundamental particle/waves in alternate or non-standard dimensions themselves be composed of multi-dimensional structures as the particles of the standard model of physics are posited to be composed of superstrings grounded or structured in extra dimensions? Though the structures of fundamental particles may change or appear differently in different respective dimensions as perhaps superstrings do when appearing as elements as quarks or Higgs Bosons in the standard model of physics in Universe1, would the variegated structures be new or different than the superstrings in their initial dimensional state for-themselves? Will the Poincare conjecture and the Thurston model service accelerate hypothetical model structuring of non-standard space-time posited fundamental particles? Will the Poincare conjecture be permuted to include a 4th dimensional time element/tensor function that would permit the modeling/design of fundamental wavelet structures that exist with time as an intrinsic aspect of their being?

Knowing comprehensively the Universe(s) in an encyclopedic cosmology isn't perhaps in the destiny of mankind though brilliant minds will search the existent forever. God of course has the power to mold all of space-time, it's dimensions, alternate universes, human epistemology and thought in whatever way accomplishes His purposes revealing to humanity only that which is known.

With the exception of creating weapons of mass destruction or altering the human race in a Mengele/Moreaux fashion, scientists have largely been free to do re

Gary C. Gibson - 12:58pm Jun 7, 2003 EDT (#36 of 684)

Some Philosophy texts examine many of the questions regarding ideas about mind and its place in nature. Yet regarding the Pentecost (Pentecost Sunday is tomorrow) {word is from the Greek meaning 50} and its meaning.

Jesus could relate to the disciples from the outside as an individual while he was alive. The crucifixion enabled him not only to take up the bill for original sin of those with faith on Him, but it also allowed the Holy Spirit to directly enter the world through the believers. The Church of Jesus Christ is in effect the body of Christ as a spiritual form.

Of course original sin terminated the immortal prospects of humanity in a physical mode. Recently two different research groups discovered a mutant gene that may be the cause of the rapid youth aging disease that brings life to a halt in just a few years. The human process of

change in time is of course part of what makes the experience of life what it is...Without the interaction with the temporal elements of the world incarnation would not be what it is.

Perhaps some life extension is probably, to what extent it's difficult to predict.

Gary C. Gibson - 12:22pm Jun 9, 2003 EDT (#81 of 684)

- NN racketeering considerations aside...
- If multi dimensional substances are ultimately made up of one-dimensional strings, a hypothetical induction such that one-dimensional objects are an inferred appearance made up of spirit is reasonable

Wave Identity Theory

*A standing wave in a raging river
Fast through rains, changes and weather
Sounds muse to Heraclitus' kayak
The bold geometric structure on track
To mark passing elemental waters
Structure of Universe Particular*

*The wave was like every one formed
As if it were cloned or fractaled
Proudly appearing in space-time each place
Water deeply flowed gravity's pace
Over land with other sorts of Earthwaves
One dimension superstrings within gave
All to seem something unknown
Onto consciousness's purpose to know*

*Each cause and effect like the standing wave's
Was young compared to the Universe
A fact with moving parts everlasting
Though they changed temporal form wave songs
Compositions always altering high
Shapes that remain till the river runs dry.*

Gary C. Gibson

A posited eleven dimensional Universe of which one dimensional strings are the fundamental metaphysical part with some stuck to

eleven dimensional walls delimiting possible movement may have a pervasive purpose that orders it's configuration in space and time. Should the essential unified field of one-dimensional (hyber) superstrings/loops be ordered by its own coincidental relation to its own configuration (a sort of self-organizing criticality without an outside or non-self motivating force)?

· If the *Field is posited to have existed eternally and not required a prime mover*, how did it acquire motion from an initial monistic and undisturbed state? Why did a particular anisotropy start that 'imbalanced' the initial perfect, undifferentiated oneness of a posited substance that gave rise to eventual one-dimensional string/loops? The singularity of the Big Bang has of course acquired a hypothesized pre-history to explain such a disturbance...yet that is a recursive method that avoids explaining the issue herein referenced. Is the Universal Field of which humanity and mynd are part (discounting for the time being the philosophical notions of Berkley's ideaism and the implications it has upon empiricism and true knowledge of only direct experience/perception-ref. Solomon's 'The Big Questions') ordered as a Pythagorean harmonic of relationships in protocol (represented by the mathematician of Samos as numbers) of reason/spirit that provides the boost up into Beingness for one dimensional superloops and consequent ordering of the elements in space-time of the composite Multi-verse described by **M-Brane Theory?**

If a human mind in space-time has unique and specific wave-form characteristics that tensor about in the dimensions of the Universe¹, God obviously could formulate or solve the quantification difficulties of the human compresent totality in order to resurrect them later...yet could a human being ever do so? Even Jesus Christ, God appearing to humankind as a servant, evidently relied upon the Holy Spirit of God for resurrection.

A human waveform complex would occur within the Universal Field so it might be difficult to resurrect just a particular locality of a field region that existed as a part of the complete Field. The soul as a Spirit of course would not perhaps encounter the same difficulty as built up superstrings in the protocol of materiality however.

Gary C. Gibson - 12:33pm Jun 9, 2003 EDT (#82 of 684)

Analysis of a Dream

*Dreams; the abstract structure of enterprise
Organization and elements
Being and becoming
Wind waves rippling and raging
Dreams are the hopes of freedom*

*Espinoza's concepts of a monistic nature
to superstrings, substance
one dimensional wavelets of all in all
yet the structure is for-itself
ice and water-
each H2O form differs*

*Dreams; abstract process structures evolving
reflective existential analysis
polity to prospects
exploration and effort
the uphill slide from a chasm
overcoming pervasive repression*

*One substance in infinite plural forms
Dreams within the Universe without
Quarks/loops deterministically act in space-time
To seek the highest moral good
Reconciled unto God through Jesus Christ.*

Gary C. Gibson

2-I'm out of time at the public computer today.

Gary C. Gibson - 01:49pm Jun 10, 2003 EDT (#104 of 684)

*"Real fundamentalism, if you want to know what it is, is a belief in the
Deity of Jesus, and the Cross of Jesus as man's only hope."-G.
Campbell Morgan*

<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rossuk/existenc.htm>

http://www.scaevola.com/deism/existence_of_god.htm **'The Existence of God' an essay by Thomas Paine**

Quoth Mr. Miffed;

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<http://www.mth.uct.ac.za/~webpages/ellis/cos1.html> **'The Universe Around Us' chapter 1**

<http://forums.philosophyforums.com/forumdisplay.php?forumid=17>

Reading through an intro to philosophy text by the Solomon of U.T. it is interesting to compare the nominal objections (of an atheist or agnostic) you have provided to those listed in the text. As in boxing or Kung Fu fighting presumably people tend to generate similar offenses and defenses from an initially unskilled position. Of course mountain climbing and computer programming may also serve as examples where diligent and serious inquiry/research can improve the quality of questions/works/knowledge/technique and so forth. In fact lawn-mowing methods may improve substantively. If one practices it with discipline. See. R.C. Solomon: 'The Big Questions'; A short introduction to philosophy. (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1982)}

<http://www.formalontology.it/>

As there are different truth-values, for example those one can find in *empirical truths* and in *a priori truths*, or as one mind find in coherence and correspondence theory truths, or even in those of disquotational theory, there are different standards of evidence that would be satisfactory in one paradigm and perhaps not in others. To *a priori* deny the possibility of evidence of something or state of affairs ever existing would seem to overreach the competence of correspondence theory.

Many people would accept the historical evidence of the Bible as evidence of the existence of God. Some people obviously would categorically deny the veracity of the Bible, and in so doing fail to address adequately particular issues, matters of fact and events of the Bible that cohere in an historical context. That is, the historical material of the Bible is objectively true without reasonable possibility of denial in innumerable and certainly in the preponderance of instances that would fit into a set category called 'historical material of the Bible'. "*The Big Questions*" was the title of Solomon's text. I suggest you obtain a copy if possible as it will in depth address many of the issues of a philosophical nature that people have if they begin to think about life and its context, ontology or metaphysics/epistemology substantively.

<http://www.leaderu.com/truth/3truth11.html> **'The Existence of God and the Beginning of the Universe'**

<http://www.gospelcom.net/rbc/rtb/1rsn/>

http://www.formalontology.it/ontological_proof.htm

<http://mb-soft.com/believe/text/argument.htm>

<http://www-ksl.stanford.edu/kst/what-is-an-ontology.html> 'What is an ontology?'

<http://pespmc1.vub.ac.be/METAPHI.html> Intro to Metaphysics

<http://mally.stanford.edu/> The Metaphysics Research Lab at Stanford

<http://www.newton.cam.ac.uk/programs/MTH/mthw02.html>

Scientific evidence, or empirical evidence has some shared parameters with those of idealism in that one must rely upon just certain epistemologically tautologous parameters. Yet scientists should not have closed minds. The parameters of scientific cosmology do not terminate rational philosophical thought regarding cosmology and the existence of God.

Gary C Gibson, - 02:02pm Jun 10, 2003 EDT (#106 of 684)

Mr. Blip5 of course I believe that humanity needs God to transcend death and to overcome sin (via the atonement of Jesus Christ), yet that would not be the same question for you as in a scientific context of if the Universe is *selbstandigkeit* or *unselbstandigkeit* (self-standing or not regarding a prime mover and subsequent process of being).

The Universe is evidently expanding at a rate faster than the omega factor of recursion or expansion has for closure. M-Theory can only provide theoretical recursive creation and process parameters. Reason and not simply empirical evidence may be needed to understand certain of the Universal parameters of being. Christians accomplish that with a leap of faith. Atheists may have to take up a priori thought in addition to empirical methodology.

Immanuel Kant of course the formalized two different kinds of knowledge one of which subsequently developed into the basis for the philosophical school of empiricism. Knowledge that can be known by simple reason such as certain path formulae and knowledge that can be known just by observing the empirical world are still questions that obviously arise in theoretical physics. Only with reason and inference can the possibility of the verification of some empirical cosmologies be validated/proved. Science is a 'what works fundamentalist method of learning about what is philosophically considered to be a certain objectively existing Universe. Certainly one might not perhaps discover artifacts directly proving the existence of a creator of the Universe in it, as perhaps in an Easter egg hunt might produce chocolate eggs. That is the sole realm in which one might consider knowledge as true, it may be insufficient to produce a faith in God that would get one beyond the Lazarus and the thirsty rich man gulf.

Gary C. Gibson - 02:15pm Jun 10, 2003 EDT (#108 of 684)

Mr.Blipto, I don't believe you actually read what I wrote above, comprehensively. You seem to be arguing against your own biases and produce straw men arguments that do not address issues such as I have raised regarding philosophy/cosmology/metaphysics/ontology pertaining to the nature of the Universe, the existence of God nor even the field of epistemology theology or scientific cosmology and it limitations.

Gary C. Gibson - 03:04pm Jun 10, 2003 EDT (#115 of 684)

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Deleted-If you can do a better job at reading comprehension than deleted, I'm sure you could answer your own question.

Gary C. Gibson - 03:23pm Jun 10, 2003 EDT (#118 of 684)

Miffenem-you do alternate ad hominem attacks with straw men arguments after all. Here, I'll try to help you out with some more data for research...

Reference sources for Genesis/Cosmology research...

<http://www.worldenglishbible.org/bible/web/>

<http://superstringtheory.com/>

<http://www-groups.dcs.st->

[and.ac.uk/~history/HistTopics/Cosmology.html](http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/HistTopics/Cosmology.html)

<http://www.members.kconline.com/kerr/cosmos/index.htm>

http://www.grisda.org/resources/ref_theosda.htm

<http://www.earlygospels.net/>

<http://www.pbs.org/deepspace/broadcast/cosmology.html>

<http://www.xenos.org/essays/cosmos3.htm>

<http://homepages.tcp.co.uk/~carling/astrocos.html>

<http://image.gsfc.nasa.gov/poetry/ask/acosmbb.html>

http://www.theologyforum.com/what_is_theology.htm

<http://www.doesgodexist.org/JanFeb96/PhysicsOfImmortality.html>

<http://spot.colorado.edu/~vstenger/Briefs/genesis.html> 6 days= 6 billions years?

<http://www.ccsbbs.com/users/taeksoon/universe/cosmos.htm>

<http://www.okbu.edu/academics/natsci/planet/cc/> one cosmology and cultures structure <http://www.accuracyingenesis.com/heavens.html> no time to review their interpretations

<http://www.dhushara.com/book/genesis.htm> interesting graphics; didn't have time to review

http://www.edge.org/3rd_culture/smolinsmolins_p1.html

<http://www.astro.queensu.ca/~dursi/dm-tutorial/dm0.html>

<http://www.nmnh.si.edu/anthro/whatisan.htm> <http://www.israel-mfa.gov.il/mfa/go.asp?MFAH00z70>
<http://www.catacombe.roma.it/welcome.html> <http://www.ctns.org/>
 center for theology and natural sciences <http://www.lamp.ac.uk/trs/>
 theology, religion and Islamic studies programs
<http://religion.rutgers.edu/vri/anthro.html>
http://resources.theology.ox.ac.uk/paper.phtml?paper_ID=FH5
<http://www.lsa.umich.edu/saa/publications/courseguide/spring&summer/archive/spring&summer.98/325.html> <http://www.freethought-web.org/ctrl/intelligent-design.html>
<http://plato.evansville.edu/public/burnet/ch2a.htm> <http://www.origins.org/>
<http://www.wvcw.org/evidence/>
<http://www.intelligentdesignnetwork.org/>
<http://www.talkorigins.org/faqs/cosmo.html>
<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Aegean/8830/evolcreation.html>
<http://www.leaderu.com/focus/intdesign.html>
http://www.apologetique.org/en/reviews/Davis_God.htm God, Reason & Theistic Proofs (review/order)
<http://www.aquinasonline.com/Topics/5ways.html> Aquinas' proofs
<http://www.utm.edu/research/iep/b/berkeley.htm> George Berkeley
<http://www.grisda.org/origins/19008.htm>
<http://www.public.asu.edu/~jmlynch/idt/> <http://www.intelligent-design.org/> · creation, philosophy, misc url's
http://www.tcd.ie/Bib_Theo/senfresh.htm trinity college bibliographical sources <http://www.mun.ca/research/publications/arts/phil.html>
<http://www.counterbalance.net/physics/sr-body.html>
<http://www.georgetown.edu/centers/woodstock/report/r-fea38.htm>
<http://www.utm.edu/research/iep/e/explanat.htm> theories of explanation <http://theology.freeyellow.com/tdict.htm>
 theological/philosophical glossary/biography source
<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/cosmology-theology/>
<http://www.astronomy.net/forums/god/messages/469.shtml>
<http://www.creationsafaris.com/whyssf.htm> spiritual renewal through outdoor activity
http://www.visi.com/~contra_m/cm/discuss/cm15_ross.html
<http://members.ozemail.com.au/~moorea/42.html> a biblical cosmology
<http://www.xenos.org/essays/cosmos3.htm> schools of thought in Biblical cosmology
http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/world/middle_east/newsid_521000/521235.stm oldest alphabet discovery
http://www.encyclopedia.com/html/section/hamitose_thesemiticsubfamily.asp "Semitic languages named after Shem or Sem -the oldest son of Noah" <http://soli.com/philo.htm> philosophy links

Mr. BLIPPER; I don't believe you actually read what I wrote above, comprehensively. You seem to be arguing against your own biases and produce straw men arguments that...

Good luck Bud, with the reading...it's an eclectic assortment yet some of it might be fun for you.

Gary C. Gibson - 03:36pm Jun 13, 2003 EDT (#240 of 684)

Actually not.

The sentence you trimmed is true and well chosen...

God of course, is non-contingent Being regarding the Universe(s) He created

Regardless of your faithlessness, a God that is contingent being isn't logical. If God depended upon His existence on someone or something beside Himself, such as the electro-weak theory or phizz tonics, he would probably not be God.

I believed I wrote the sentence with an appropriate degree of objectivity. I might have written instead...

God is non-contingent Being regarding the Universe(s) He created. That would reflect my personal point of view.

The choice to insert the phrase *of course*, followed by a comma (I acknowledge that a semi-colon would have been inappropriate), was intended to assuage the semantic and syntactic sensibilities of Democratic atheists lurking about, pre-emptorily.

That the discussions Democratic atheists are so terribly intolerant even to the point of reliance on trivialities, and thus cannot (or prefer not to) make reasonable contributions to philosophical discussions is the reason why it is counterproductive oftentimes to attempt to write philosophical points especially about Christian or theological subjects.

<http://www.stats.uwaterloo.ca/~cgsmall/ontology.html> Kurt Godel's version of Anselm's ontological argument

<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/descartes-ontological/> Descartes' ontological argument

<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/ontological-arguments/> Listing for some of the many ontological arguments the last millennia

<http://www.incentre.net/tcantine/Anselm.html> Anselm's ontological argument...A paper explaining the concept of non-contingent being. Anselm said about God *"we believe that you are something than which*

nothing greater can be thought."

Gary C. Gibson - 01:34pm Jun 14, 2003 EDT (#265 of 684)

Science (knowledge), it has been pointed out, is a rational concern within a coherent web of judgments and tests to get the best explanation of how things are in the empirical world. Science hasn't got to have the **Truth** at all; it just needs to be rational.

Rational compilation of test data from what appear to be facts thrown in with theory sometimes will produce a best guess about how things *really* are.

Robert Solomon wrote about the subject of science and truth theory in his brief intro to philosophy text I have mentioned elsewhere if one wants a more full discussion of the issue.

Science produces paradigms that are perhaps not true absolutely, but are the best for the era. It would have been rational for a soul to believe the world was flat in the 7th century, or two believe in paradigms that were true then yet falls today. Science can only see through a glass darkly.

Truth theory has produced many ideas. I prefer the disquotation theory, as the best way of saying that to mean or say that something is true is to make an abbreviation for a full enumeration of all the such and such states of affairs that are said to exist.

What is true for science is just a lot of pieces of paradigms that seem to explain the way the empirical world materially is. What is true for science today may be false tomorrow. God is of course eternal and always true, not being subject to such flaky, temporal self-contradicting changes. That trait that is a virtue in science (the sun is no longer said to circle around the Earth, etc.) that allows it to reject it's false or specious prior paradigms would not be suitable in understanding the nature of the Absolute Being.

Christians may well utilize critical thought in interpreting the meanings of the Old Testament book of Genesis however. Human knowledge does change.

A Columbia River Bar

*Embedded in the mouth of (a) cat
a lark's wings incongruously flap
cat to cat, mirthful grins exchange*

*match twinkling eyes curb to curb
brunch o feathery frap spams the gap
when time's released from a map*

*Solar flares roil quick rushing photon winds
few trees about zimovie stand the blast
manned missions ph'ire foam at shuttles trim
battling anthropomorphoid's budgets past
remnants of aerospaced cargo cults*

*The Moon is at Titusville tonight
guarded by stern bug-eyed manta rays
banks beyond Indian River content
to strum songs for the Suwannee River
with old glory where Allan Shepard stays.*

Energy Policy

Gary C. Gibson - 10:44am Oct 17, 2003 EDT (#17 of 311)

An obsolete energy policy is at the heart of the American national budget deficit; stagnation of leadership, or failure of leadership in environmental engineering, ecological infrastructure technology, no-net loss of biota failures (absent from developments), malaise of lunar colonization and space technical advances, corruption of federal spending priorities on century old automobile and highway construction paradigms instead of new researches and developments and so forth. The morphemes/morphology of establishment political sentence structure are in a bureaucratic language deficient in the logic of futurity and words that sound like something original and bright. The social world and its real constructs can almost always use improvement, ecological integration and better space transport methods.

Not surprising. New leadership may never happen in the field. For a variety of reasons the U.S. doesn't seem to have a very ambitious or forward-looking political infrastructure. Pork barrel kickbacks to retro industries and favored constituencies have sold out the American transport lead and national infrastructure to a host of Global Corporations. It is as specious as the notion that siding is a better buy than 20 year McCloskey exterior acrylic paint available at Wal-Mart.

The people aren't very likely to give a hoot about radical and innovative leading infrastructural changes. Even a four-year President would need to have a plan and hit the ground on the run. Perhaps

independent home energy production from alternative fuels wood synergize or stimulate applications of home-produced energy to home-produced energy for personal transport vehicles. Thousand mile per hour mass transit cargo and social infrastructures should be designed for sub-surface modalities.

Democratic Presidential Contenders

Gary C. Gibson - 02:43pm Jul 9, 2003 EDT (#6 of 684)

The Green Party may be the party with new ideas in the next Presidential Election.

- There may be advantages to the Israeli Knesset/parliamentary style of Government with more competition producing better ideas.
- Clinton's manned space program delivered a dead on arrival shuttle for a Bush administration that won't invest in practical manned space heavy-lift access research nor invest in a revival of development of extra-terrestrial bases on moons (Neil Armstrong's was a small step in that direction)
- When will the Green Party and alternate party thread appear?
- If the Government of the U.S. can't locate Saddam Hussein or Os Bin, why should the Demo contenders expect the government to locate hidden weapons of big-time destruction? They might value those things quite a bit and perhaps planned to hide them safely before diving into the chthonic political world of subterranean dissent. Ecosynthetic design for development zoning, investment in research and new American Businesses instead of tax cuts for investment in overseas job creation (with production costs rock bottom in China already how will tax cuts stimulate expansion in America-the demand is weak when people are broke...doesn't seem a supply side issue) and so forth must come from people without a kickback loop from left or right. Global Corporate supply and Global Corporate Democratic labor ping-pong the U.S. economic condition back and forth perhaps need a different criterion.

Gary C. Gibson - 09:43pm Jul 9, 2003 EDT (#46 of 684)

NIC

NIC I should point out that weapons of mass destruction usually refer to things like bioweapons and VX/GB style articles that can be hidden in small containers more so than nuclear power plants that are thought of as energy generators some capable of making weapons grade

uranium products. If Oz or Saddam got a nuke from the Koreans or
 whomever that could be small too...maybe 20 pounds or so.

The other point was equally strange.

There may be advantages to the Israeli Knesset/parliamentary

What this system does is give the extremists a huge amount of power. If the US Senate was 49 Repubs, 49 Dems and 2 Libertarians, which Senators have the most power?

Are you against the British Parliament also?

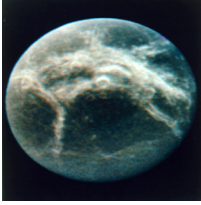
The assaults by Democratic Atheists on white Christian males is an onerous, racist and bigoted slide into subversion of peace loving people that is as silly as saying that Gov. Dean is a one issue candidate for *queering-up* America and sending it on the road to disfavor with the source of sacred scripture.

Personally I believe, that if the United States seeks to legalize items considered original sin such as homosexuality it is the natural evolution of a society towards decadence. The Roman Empire did so yet it went on hundreds of years beyond the elimination of the cult of Bacchus. Christians were tossed to wild animals or otherwise persecuted by pagans for a time, yet they did act to end the gladiatorial games.

Democrats may seek to end the monopoly of families through heterosexual reproduction, yet legal loosening use of libations, gambling, legal dope, easier illegal immigration and a plethora of other methods serving to ease the difficulties caused by failing to get a manned space colonization of extra-terrestrials locales going. Democrats might regain control of the budget deficit if elected, yet they have no program to create a no-net loss of biota principle in building development, nor to invest in research for future business development in America instead of swelling social programs or tax cuts for Global Capitalists living in America.

The Green Party may have a different agenda and it's worth a vote even if it adds up to just 3 or 4 percent. If Democrats want to moderate America to a traditionally corrupt direction perhaps they can become a brave new world. Maybe the traditional rot won't be the same as classical rot in a new world. Individuals don't live long enough to experience that complete transition themselves...its more for *post hoc* historical analysts.

Dione; a moon of Saturn/N.A.S.A.



Gary C. Gibson - 10:30pm Jul 9, 2003 EDT (#52 of 684)
 AMERIGO"_____"

I scanned some of the prior posts and believed that there is a union of Democrats and atheists and haters of white males as a political class not inclusive of all Democrats of course. I extrapolated from the individuals as representatives of a class to comment on a not rare bias.

Do you believe that white Christian males are usually rich? Or were you referring to a class of those that are?

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Of course you are quite right. Explicit references to homosexual conduct as sin in sacred writings aren't synonymous with the concept of original sin. Sin is sin original or subsequent, and I just ran the concepts in together inadvertently.

Gary C. Gibson - 12:41pm Jul 10, 2003 EDT (#81 of 684)

BLEEP

BLEEP; your ad hominem's and disinformation are without truth or social value as usual.

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-From the FDR Library

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Gary C. Gibson - 06:33pm Jul 15, 2003 EDT (#260 of 684)

Even if *the Europeans* leave Americans with a lump of coal, perhaps it could be turned into a diamond with a *New Energy Policy* from Nigeria.

I have received more than a few emails, before I classified them as spam, from people that know famous and/or powerful government Bureaucrats in Nigeria that need help getting large sums of money out of the country. Evidently the Congress and the President were taken in by the best of Nigerian spam paper schemes. Yet they could probably produce innumerable other political papers for Congress and the Administration on a variety of vital national topics such as energy. Perhaps they have secret scientific tests proving that bottled water heavy water/Radithor II is actually a health elixir, that hidden underground reserves larger than Saudi Arabia's were found in a clandestine geophysical survey, or that a new coal burning furnace guaranteed to generate a kilowatt per lump while burning cold was invented and purchased for suppression by the former assistant director of the Nigerian Oil Company while he was advising a creative associate about nuclear fuel chrome yellow-alloy tubing requests from politically incorrect governments. Perhaps Nigerian writers have cold fusion secret reports available for the Department of Energy revealing what the Russian Researchers having burning deep in a hidden facility below the permafrost.

Gary C. Gibson - 03:10pm Jul 10, 2003 EDT (#95 of 684)

Bogie

Is the United States the same as Global Corporate? Isn't Botswana's democracy thriving as Morning Edition reported today? How could New Zealand survive as a democracy in a world with perhaps some form of extreme Global Corporate socialism...by using some Austrian economic synthesis of Mises?

Gary C Gibson. - 03:45pm Jul 10, 2003 EDT (#99 of 684)

CHARTIST; Goethe; pronounced (ge-tuh). What did he say (?) though beside that interesting story about Faust and the terrible bargain...right...that must be it.

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-outside the bank circa 1933

Changing Climate in Israel

Gary C. Gibson - 01:52pm Nov 20, 2003 EDT (#2 of 107)
some meta-structure alternative design problems/phenomena

Gary C. Gibson - 06:09pm Nov 21, 2003 EDT (#34 of 107)

A few history ideas...without time for editing or more structure.

The nation of Israel began its existence perhaps 1200 BC, along with Judah slightly later. Abraham had wandered into the land early in the second millennium BC, and the population grew only to be captured by the Egyptians and taken into slavery. During that time the Palestinian forebears arrived fresh from a defeat by the same Egyptians, fleeing into the Gaza and highlands of the vacated Israel.

The Philistines (an early version of I Palestinian) were a tribe of the sea peoples that had left the Balkan peninsula conquering and pillaging the late Minoan Empire in upper Greece, continuing through the rich possessions down to the center of the Minoan Culture at Knossos, Crete and finally to their first defeat at the shore of Egypt.

One might read back issues of Biblical archeology for some data regarding the sea peoples. I should say that I am correlating these facts from general memory in a non-rigorous technical fashion that is nevertheless approximately correct regarding salient historical features.

While the Jews were in slavery they occupied the post-patriarchal era Israel...a more pastoral time perhaps. The Palestinian attack on the Egyptians may have prompted the Egyptians to release troublesome Jewish slaves, though they were recalcitrant and pursued the Jews over an upper inlet of the red sea, perhaps the sea level was higher than present during the melting of the late Wisconsin Ice Age, and a seaquake may have withdrawn the waters as the Jews waited to cross, which returned to inundate pursuing Egyptian cavalry with a tidal wave.

After the Jews sojourned in the desert 40 years they found the Palestinians/Philistines in their former homeland...some were very large...virtual giants perhaps...but the Jews conquered them directly.

The rest is history...the Babylonians with Sargon II wipe out Jerusalem in 629 BC...700 years later the Romans again wipe out Jerusalem...in 70 ad, as Jesus had foretold to the first generation of Christians...a Diaspora followed.

A brief history sketch of certain features...Mohammedans, the Abbasid Caliphate, the Byzantine Empire, the return of the Crusaders to retake former Roman Empire and Jewish lands, Saladin, the

Ottoman Empire...Jews dispersed and persecuted throughout Europe...sundry people in Israel...the returning Jews finally re-establishing a nation after the Nazi effort to annihilate them.

When the Ottoman Empire finally fell, and the Brits took over the Middle East, when the Balfour declaration (not Jim Boutan's pitch) recognized a Jewish and Palestinian entity each...it was all legal and flowed inevitably. With the three Arab attacks on Israel it is difficult to recognize the intefadah as anything more than a continuing prosecution of the war, to retake Israel for a larger Muslim recrudescence...it should be easy for the Palestinians too still agree to the Clinton plan (it is was renamed the Von Clinton plan perhaps they'd be more interested) and settle the conflict.

I believe the self-demolition bombers of Palestine have a vested interest in terror...it is too easy to continue and peace will never be an option for them...new ideas about how people can live together in mutual peace and prosperity in the region should always be welcome.

Gary C. Gibson - 12:06pm Nov 22, 2003 EDT (#39 of 107)

STST

Well STST; historical evidence obviously includes the Bible. It sure does have writing about the exodus. people sometimes argue about the historical veracity of particular sections or point of the Bible, yet it is one of the most meticulously kept, maintain and written historical works of the era.

I am not sure how much ancient history you know. As an undergraduate I got a 99% on a CLEP ancient civilization exam to 1648, yet my degree was in interdisciplinary readings with concentrations only in history and philosophy. It requires much serious scholastic investigation to tie together all the disparate archeological materials. I cannot retain all of what I have read in sundry fields, yet do accept the veracity of some accounts in context.

The Menephtah Stele, for example...it is supposedly the earliest or most ancient of all written records of the nation of Israel. Some people have used it as a supporting evidentiary matter for the exodus event...
<http://www.bibleandscience.com/archaeology/exodus.htm>

How many history books exist from the period 1000 B.C. and pointing backwards in time, one might ask? The Icelandic Sagas written nearly a 1700 years later aren't a terrible improvement in historical technique. Do you expect excellent Shang Dynasty histories, or what remains of the earliest Akkadian Dynasty in written history?

I believe that the Jewish (Hebrew) alphabet and writing only began about the time the ten commandments were written in the desert...maybe they had some help.\ \ \

<http://www.awitness.org/contrabib/torah/twotrad.html> I do not support 'a campaign to impeach George Bush'

To conclude STST (I see NIC has posted in atheist hot pursuit), I haven't the time now to write more on the subject...historical knowledge sometimes takes discretion and a survey of disparate issues to draw opinions and knowledge from...inductive inferences made on substantial facts...some however, as pigs waiting for a feeding, may demand a substantial commercial quantity of material that they can bite into before believing in credible historical nourishment/truth. \

Do you believe that there was any truth at all to the Grendal myth?

Someone did say that new archeological evidence of works in Egypt and Israel by one architect that could be explained by the captivity has been found...I might locate the source for you. You need to look into ancient history for yourself.

Gary C. Gibson - 10:11am Nov 24, 2003 EDT (#60 of 107)

STST- a couple more items regarding the exodus and evidence for it. Evidence is a law course offering at many colleges. Evidence is items that might support belief upon which one may eventually form a judgment. Evidence is thus subjectively interpreted to a large extent. The evolution arguments are entirely supported by circumstantial evidence as it were.... no one except the divinity was about to witness it (the Creation). One must make inferences from a vast array of 'facts', or pieces of evidence.

In the world of patriarchal Israel the Jews would almost have been required to have been in slavery in Egypt in order for the sea peoples, or Palestinians to arrive and occupy the Gaza strip and some highland positions. Jews would have needed to have been made slaves because Egypt during the late Patriarchal era expanded north to enclose the land Avram and Lot lived in, all the way to the present Lebanon. The Pharaoh would not have let the Jews be free subjects, and as they were very educated they were invariably deported to the homeland for building projects. Because the Egyptian kingdom withered by various attacks from the Sea peoples and the Hyksos-

whom occupied them for 200 years, the former Israel was vacated by the Egyptians and the time would draw ripe for the release and return of the Jews.

In forming ancient history judgments one must use evidence such as it exists...such as the Bible. Schelmlan...the misspelling of the discoverer of Troy, used the Iliad of Homer for his guidebook in discovering the ancient city...since excavated to more than seven levels of occupation. One must aggregate a vast array of historical facts and piece them together if one wills, to illuminate and comprehend more of obscure historical material, or at least that removed in time. The social sciences and humanities have a process similar to inductive and deductive logic in the sciences as it were, yet intuition and knowledge allows different compilations of understanding that may not be understood as readily as one formally trained in math might read a particular formula/sentence.

One must have an open mind in comprehending ancient history. Select a few dozen historical reports and ask if you believe them, though nothing beside an oral history exists, and water has passed under the hull long since, thousands of years even. Did Odysseus really sojourn, was Agamemnon a real person, or Jason and Media? What did Moctezuma believe about a golden-haired pagan deity? Did Wrangell Alaska receive a visit by Irish travelers in 2000-3000 B.C. (see my story 'Just Search for the Spirit'? Historical method and historical truth are fields that are definitely interesting. One may stand at the shore of perhaps 15 billion years or more of the past, and wonder what actually was...or is it all a fake by a Matrix Computational device? My opinion about the exodus is that it did occur. I respect educated data about it, as well as good intended guesses.

Democratic Party-Civil Rights

"Now faith is assurance of things hoped for, proof of things not seen." -Hebrews 11:1

Gary C. Gibson - 02:06pm Jan 15, 2004 EDT (#1 of 1)

"I have sworn upon the altar of God, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." --Thomas Jefferson

Civil rights have been defended by both parties at times since the end of the civil war. Even the ACLU fighting for Rush Limbaugh's right to medical records privacy in Florida. President Eisenhower sent the 101st Airborne into Little Rock, Arkansas to enforce school desegregation in 1957(?) perhaps getting the ball rolling after Brown

vs. Board of Education. Yet the Democratic Party during the Jim Crow era sure did tend to support a southern, conservative trend.

Perhaps JFK was the leading mover of the Democratic Party to the left though he was a centrist/conservative by today's standard. JFK in supporting southern voting rights of blacks brought a solid number of voters into the Democratic Dome.

The Democratic Party was protested against in Chicago in 1968 as the party of the Vietnam War. Hubert Humphrey--the happy warrior, could be defeated only because of the flood tide of youth sent to fight the war during LBJ's Presidency.

After the war the Democratic Party became the vehicle for racial and gender remediation in employment and politics. The white males at the top of the corporate ladder opposed to communism and creeping socialism dominated the Republican Party. Each major political party became radicalized to represent extreme elements or at least powerful and sometimes exclusive interests.

With the end of the cold war major foreign policy interests for the United States reduced for a period in the 1990's. Until the 9-11 call of the nation to fight foreign Muslim terrorists, federal military spending abroad had been subject to substantial downsizing in cost.

President Bush-41 signed an American Disabilities Act into law.

In the United States homosexual issues would increasingly influence the Democratic Party agenda until the meaning of marriage became in jeopardy of nihilation.

President Clinton sought to homosexual-normalize the military without success.

With the pervasive influence of Global Media raving, and a feminization of broadcasting with occasional gender corruption of content, many national labor rights were eclipsed as cheaper female and foreign workers created a surfeit of labor in the U.S.A. Real wages declined for the entire workforce...yet rose for women and immigrants too of course.

The wealthy Republican elements responded by legalizing millions and millions of illegal migrants to work (tentatively) and by outsourcing jobs overseas, and cutting taxes.

The Democratic Party was concerned about the 'rights' to abortion and union educators while pushing for a socialized approach to economics.

Was the fundamental right to privacy, self-determination, and liberty from federal or corporate corruption or oppression lost from the Democratic Party platform as a push for minority and female social and financial equality became unconcerned about universal civil rights that had been gained with much shedding of blood over millennia of history?

A NASA photograph...



Torture

[Gary C Gibson](#) - 05:19pm Nov 18, 2004 EDT (#12 of 235)

The issue of torture is a venerable philosophical problem, yet it has always been more of a problem for the victim than for the torturer.

<http://www.crookedtimber.org/archives/001841.html>

<http://www.synapse-philosophy.com/archives/74.htm>

Torture is never morally justified within a democracy. It is extremely evil when utilized by government officials, approved by government officials and so forth, especially as it violates the equal protection of law concept necessary for a free and just society.

That President Bush would select an Attorney General that recommended torture as an acceptable practice for the United States to practice upon selected prisoners represents the decent into evil that a feudal lord ruling over a modern sogoshosha would go to in order to get short-term profits.

Did anyone ask it was acceptable to torture Vice president Cheney into revealing the gist of that secret energy conference in the White House at the beginning of the last term?

Some might think that some of this is written with a sliver of humor under the skin, yet conspiracy theorists might ask if the SUV registered in Texas, found recently near the Zarqawi safe house terrorist HQ in Faluja that was being converted to a car bomb and that had plans to shoot down aircraft within, was somehow related to 9-11 and secret plans by Bush administration 'mentors' to give the young President a distraction from the contentious Florida election early in his first term by encouraging Bin Ladin to retake New York for conservatives. How would anyone ever learn the true answer without the rack for the hundreds of selected Bush administration officials past and present? Would they reveal if they truly planned to balance the budget, or if it is simply a joke that they talk about occasionally to pacify stray democrats while they plunder oil and rack up short-term profits every place possible?

In some utterly barbaric societies torture was de rigueur, if prisoners were even kept alive instead of being killed with women and children when the invading army rolled in. Yet one wishes that the Bush administration wasn't so backward looking as that.

Texans in some ways aren't real Texans if they haven't got a deer head rolling about in the back of their pickup. Some have said that California is composed of fruits and faeries and Texas steers and queers, but despite the sodomy court decision in the present Bush administration their are still heterosexuals in the state that resist supporting torture and even the death penalty presumably.

When the Bush administration fades out of office hopefully the moral debate will rise a bit higher, yet if democratic choices for Presidential candidate the

last two terms are a guide for the future, it is overly optimistic to believe so.

Probably the administration is salivating over how to plunder Alaskan oil for Texans. The interesting thing is that so many Texans commute up to Alaska to work in the oilfields, and personally, as an Alaskan, the pirates would not hire me in Fairbanks, Anchorage, Houston or elsewhere. I cannot imagine that the people of Alaska are really so daft as to support any thought of developing ANWR because of pressure from the Bush/Halliburton/Exxon alumni with the nominal Hispanic Torquemada for Attorney General. Sure there aren't any Hispanic lawyers in America that don't support torture Bush could have picked for the job.

<http://www.bibletopics.com/biblestudy/64.htm>

<http://www.pathways.plus.com/questions/answers20.html>

One of the problems with torture is the immense threat it poses to actual human rights. Pragmatically, if people know with certainty that a someone has the power to destroy them or their interests and plans to do so, they will usually use whatever force is needed to stop it.

Torture as a method of questioning suspects poses a tremendous danger to liberty.

It is necessary to have political leaders intelligent enough to be abl

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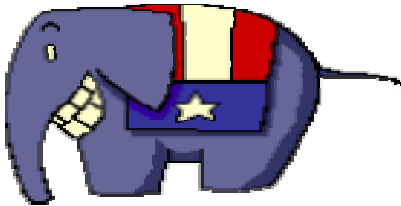
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Torture used by a government is a tip of the iceberg of evil lurking beneath the surface which must not be allowed to develop.

- The convoluted labyrinths of power deep in a chthonic ethos of action and control form Byzantine course through political structures decidedly undemocratic.
- A Halliburton subsidiary did has done business with a sanctioned terrorist sanctioned nation for many years. Could they have formed arrangements with terrorists?
- VP Cheney's Halliburton had a German subsidiary that did oil business in Libya during the sanctions

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- When Pres Bush removed the sanctions Halliburton and favored oil companies had a running start at resuming business in Libya.
 - Multinational Oil Companies are not American Companies.
 - Sanctions imposed by the administration are more effective at domestic political gamesmanship than anything else
 - It was reported that OPEC might cut back oil production to keep prices high. OPEC do not want consumer nations to build up large oil supplies and possibly decrease prices. Thus the administration is seeking to comply with OPEC's wishes and drain the only remaining U.S. Oil reserve of much size (ANWR) as quickly as possible, and in the most fuel inefficient vehicles, at the highest prices, possible.
 - With ANWR intact, in case of a future oil embargo the U.S. could make that oil power very fuel efficient vehicles coupled with careful rationing for decades, even if the nation's population continues to swell with millions of illegal immigrants driving gas guzzling used American SUV's. Therefore OPEC probably will not consider another embargo until the administration profligately depletes the oil of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.



[Gary C Gibson](#) - 12:21pm Nov 19, 2004 EDT (#71 of 235)

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Torture and terrorism are pejorative terms to a certain extent defined by the users. Language is a social event yet people have the freedom to selectively use and change it as they deem it useful. Sartre wrote about 'use-truths' in the 'Critique of Dialectical Reason'.

There may be a Divine moral comprehensible from the Bible, yet worldly governments have virtually no history of following that, including the present administration; the Gospel of Jesus Christ isn't an economic or political philosophy.

Corrupt powers use 'big lies' to define 'social reality' in accord with their own interests. The Orwellian 'war is peace' and 'ministry of truth' (propaganda/lies) phenomena.

Instead of a Platonic Realm of moral forms existing 'out there' somewhere in metaphysical space, morality is what people actually do socially, described.

People, societies and governments must set their own moral forms and conduct for-themselves.

Some governments will select the lowest moral forms they can, consistent with their character, while others may take a high road. Power can define its own morality for itself, its votaries may agree, and opponents and neutrals may dissent.

In the field of Public Education, the President has selected an individual to lead with less formal education that himself in order to feel intelligent perhaps. The new education Secretary has a B.A. in journalism and government, neither of which is especially suitable for education. Their might of been someone in America with a PhD in education and some good ideas perhaps.

The administration has chosen to low road in some areas of empirical morality using the force of broadcast and political power to warp political space-time into a distorted shape that permits torture and oil company profits, deficit spending and energy infrastructure innovation stagnation. Morality may become warped and twisted yet synthetically appear at least nominally consistent with some elements of known ethical guidelines such as are presented in the Holy Bible.

Yet warped empirical political/moral fields may be more likened unto the gravitational field effects of black holes that draw all particles to themselves and a good crushing down to the singularity, severely curving moral non-self space-time to the point of extinction, allowing nothing not morally conformed to the image or likeness of the 'beast' to escape.

Nations and administrations so utterly daft or immoral that they must use torture instead of finding some brighter way to build a mousetrap are consistent with mismanagement and crudity, perhaps a square-peg into round hole mentality, requiring an absolute political paradigm dialectically formed in order to a priori classify non-conformists to the ethos of evil as enemies or dupes.

Bringing an Hispanic attorney General that has approved torture in some circumstances is an example of a very bad example being set for Latin nations that have real serious political torturers in government over the decades of the past.

The warped moral space-time of politics can have deleterious effects, or political externalities that are as costly as those of fossil fuel use in American vehicles.



[Gary C Gibson](#) - 02:54pm Nov 19, 2004 EDT (#82 of 235)

"Philosophy begins in wonder. And, at the end, when philosophic thought has done its best, the wonder remains."-Alfred North Whitehead

Intelligent Design is not a new concept for discussions. It forms Chapter One of my first volume of NPR posts.

<http://my.lulu.com/items/53000/53110/1/preview/Wavepreview.doc>

<http://www.lulu.com/content/53110>

The closing of minds is one of the essential difficulties with cosmological arguments in the public sector, people learn dogmatically instead of rationally in both the evolutionist and some creationist schools. Neither need be mutually exclusive beliefs, and neither need be literally correct.

In each case the origin of being of the Universe was not witnessed by anyone beside an intelligent designer and whatever beings God preferred to have existent.

The construction of the Bible is a vague, mystic subject for most people. Even ordained ministers of Christianity may provide interpretations of the Bible with their own contemporary values.

In the flood story for example, the 'whole world being flooded' is given the value that it would have with today's scientific knowledge. Yet for people living in the era when the story was first recounted, probably orally, the whole world was just a given area.

That the flood story was probably added to the book of Genesis during the Babylonian captivity is supported by the name given to the 'mountains' where the ark was said to come to rest; Urartu transliterated as Ararat by the Jews. Urartu was a kingdom upland and east of the Tigris destroyed in the 7th century B.C.

In brief, misunderstandings are such that a sketch of evolution actually is what is in the Bible. Alternately, evolution at least on the cosmological scale may be wrong again as it has in the past. The inorganic history of the Universe differs from the organic history in cosmological substance and scale. Most of the Bible events are movements and representations comprehensible to people before the Christian era. Synthetic comprehension of physical cosmology and the Genesis literary and historical referents for-themselves is not generally pursued by the masses. In fact ignorance and polemically reified ignorance of the other opinion is not uncommon.

For most people the possibility or even probability of an intelligent designer of the Universe should be a rational fact. The concept is perhaps too difficult or large for many to grasp however.

When the Bible states that man was created from dirt, or Adamas in Aramaic or Arabic perhaps, and evolution posits that organic life evolved from inorganic matter probably washed out of dirt and forming perhaps at intertidal areas, the similarities are simply too astoundingly remote for the daft to notice.

I would suggest that the most commercial versions of ID proselytized by the

BM are difficult for my opinion too. The commercial ID versions in fundamentalists churches tend toward ignorance even of Biblical interpretation and the indeterminacy of translation, arbitrary opposition to scientific data and it's veracity, and try to much to disprove evolution instead of acknowledging its theoretical basis and actual facts to work for a synthetic understanding.

There are many ways to interpret Genesis and to interpret the history of the natural Universe and it's origin. There is always at least an even chance for the skeptical that God is the prime mover and intelligent designer.

God is not trying to fool people with the empirical cosmology.

There are those for whom the Universe has no coherence, or potential rational contexts of course, whom arbitrarily preclude the possibility of an intelligent designer of the cosmos.

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Science simply means 'knowledge'.

Mankind is not omniscient even in cosmology. Theoretical structures abound regarding its origin.

The Genesis story predates science by thousands of years as a body of written knowledge, yet the scientific story and the essential evolutionary paradigm roughly follows the paradigmata of Genesis, creation de novo, and assembly over time and so forth.

People have a difficult time comprehending the book of Genesis and ancient history, and generally spend no time at all in actually attempting to comprehend the interdisciplinary knowledge required to gain an idea of the referents.

[Gary C Gibson](#) - **03:35pm Nov 19, 2004 EDT** (#92 of 235)

Many theories in science are not testable immediately, yet people considered even Einstein's relativity theory scientific before Eddington tested it.

One day some may want to test the nature of time, or determine what it's absence is like spatially, at the singularity of black holes, of course there are those skeptics that believe there is an inner event horizon that leaves black holes hollow at the core of things, and such skeptics probably have no confidence in the fundamental harmony of superstrings as monadic seemingness free-standing theoretically..

Many theories are were simply ill founded in the history of science, or the premises that were tested and proven true were later discovered to be inadequate to support the conclusion.

In Cosmology quantum cosmology M-Theory and a host of theories exist that are incomplete. In the question of ID the criterion regarding the Creator involves contingent beings attempting to prove something that may not be properly formulated.

That is human beings may be said to be particulars attempting to prove a Universal.

The wisdom of God in allowing human beings to exist and to suffer, or perhaps the wisdom of God in creating a universe that has entropy and change, even if pre-determined, as an implicit part of it's structure may be, seems less than perfection to some. Yet perfection is what heaven is perhaps about under the direct authority of God.



The Mice — Interacting Galaxies NGC 4676



[Gary C Gibson](#) - 04:43pm Nov 19, 2004 EDT (#102 of 235)

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The Universe as a whole is irreducible. There is a philosophical question about the nature of a unified field, or Oneness of everything, perhaps the monism and pluralism questions.

They also pertain to the inseparability of cause and effect that Hume postulated, or the fact that nothing has a unitary cause. It would be as if one point particle created itself simply to make an effect on one other point particle that had no cause or creation yet it, simply in order to be the cause and effect on the other particle.

Language, even that of logical positivism, is necessarily pluralistic. They break up the unsaid unity and oneness of reality or things-in-themselves. Language is the noise that humans speak in the forest when they are alone, and no one hears except God. It is phenomenal yet still an undifferentiated part of the Oneness of energy.

Human beings innately possess the quality of being-for-others in respect of existing physically in a Universe for which human intelligence or cogito is essentially alien.

Human consciousness means etymologically 'with knowledge', while in Latin 'ego' was the word for 'I'. Language is about things, about referents, yet the causes and effects of the world; the appearances of things that exist, the objects of discussion are in-context interactions with the currents of reality rather than objective extra-Universal logical investigations of the matter of the cosmos.

Human consciousness is an interactive co development with a particular way of interpreting data that is sensed, and language to some is an evolutionary adaptation selectively allowing a continuity of social knowledge and communication that enhances individual existential opportunities.

An Intelligent Design theorist that requires some sort of particular ontological argument in order to attempt to prove the existence of God as a Creator would be missing the point that Genesis and its paradigmata in many ways coincide with the evolutionary theories advanced perhaps 3000 years after the J author first compiled some Jewish historical traditions in the book of Genesis.

Intelligent Design, as I consider it, could be compared for illustrative purposes, to a designer of a Universe that has complete omniscience, and sets a pre-determined Universe into motion. In that respect cosmology and Big Bang theories as well as elements of evolution theory would comprise some of the better arguments for intelligent design as they approximate Genesis paradigmata.

In the book of Matthew, and elsewhere, eschatological prophecies involve astrophysics data that seem to coincide...such as the sun turning red (in a Red Giant phase?), or various powers of the cosmos being shaken, or stars falling from the cosmos retracted in a cosmic big crunch with an omega factor greater than one, or alternately when some comprehend superstring-theory, or some force does, well enough to alter the space-time loci of the Universe.

It is not necessary for Christian to prove a Big Bang, colliding branes or the evolution of the Universe(s) back to God...which is silly anyway, or to 'prove' that human beings were popped into earth like they were in a transporter or instantly grown on demand.

I believe that the point of intelligent design should be to stress that the Universe may have an intelligent designer, not to prove philosophically that it does.

Some pre-Socratic philosophers were aware that the Universe is a whole, and that the distinctions and language about it are parts of that. F.H. Bradley was the last systematic philosopher or metaphysician who wrote about that metaphysics so far as I know.

These may be about the complexity and monism issue...

"Bradley on Substantive and Adjective: The Complex-Unity Problem," Chapter 1 of W.J. Mander, ed., Perspectives on the Logic and Metaphysics of FH Bradley (Thoemmes Press, 1996), 1-24.

<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/bradley/> quote follows...

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[Gary C Gibson](#). - 05:28pm Nov 19, 2004 EDT (#108 of 235)

The Abu Grabe incidents were worse than listening to NPR. I was reading an article today in a Newsweek from several months ago on the design of the Museum of Modern Art in New York (an NPR feature story today).

Though the broadcast media may be pervasively crooked, with sometimes faceless gang-banging slights at various American targets for money, their adverse publicity techniques (he he variations seems a present rave content-what's it directed at?) are the racketeering excrescences of ubiquitous power grabbing for technical political control; they essentially conduct selective soft economic terrorism.

At issue is the problem of an Orwellian Government licensing itself to torture in contradiction to the Geneva Convention and U.S. Law. Fundamentally, no democracy is better off if government officials sanction or use torture.

Individual must always work to defend their civil rights in a variety of ways otherwise criminals in government will erode them. They may use straw men issues to skim vast trillions of dollars of public resources and establish a virtual royal control over the destiny of one's nation deleterious for public interests.

What if the President and his torture advising AG would like to properly establish a Department of Torture with Rules of torture, or should it just be ad hoc with whatever evils occur most often to 'intelligence' personnel and captor-interrogators applied experimentally? Would a Republican Congress like to

write up the rules for torturing Muslim prisoners instead of the President or the AG? Should courses in torture be added to basic training schedules?

Since Sept 11 2001 the Democratic Party has seemed to vacate Congress to Republican deficit spending. Some day in the distant future they should return to fundamental economic and security issues instead of just debauchery and neo-socialist utterances.

For the purposes of this thread the issue is if torture is moral, defensible, or a good idea, for which the right answer is no.

[SPASH "Debate over Modern Uses of Torture" #112, 19 Nov 2004 5:41 pm](#)

Nuts...I have opposed all forms of torture throughout.

[Gary C Gibson](#) - 10:06am Nov 20, 2004 EDT (#213 of 235)

You have written a very general statement perhaps too broad to be very useful, I think.

[EVOFUNG "Debate over Modern Uses of Torture" #115, 19 Nov 2004 5:47 pm](#)

“ _____ ”

I would disagree with the idea that knowledge of physics and knowledge of the decay rate of atomic materials cannot be done without paleontological expertise or molecular biology.

“ _____ ”

Sort of faulty technical logic in the proposition I'd say.

The first part of the equation is perhaps a *straw man* regarding dissidents of evolution as a Creation Gospel. People with faith and those without may try to accurately comprehend origins of anything. Some evolutionist votaries intentionally misunderstand the positions of believers with alternative beliefs.

The second part of the equation offers the idea that modern medicine is necessarily a consequence of evolution theory, or that is could not be accomplished without it, and I would offer a contrary position that many workers in the venerable history of medicine had no knowledge of evolutionary biology, nor used it much in their research and development as it wasn't proximally necessary and too distal for practical purposes.

“Epistemological relativists want to destroy ...”

I am not sure what an epistemological relativist would be. Epistemology is a philosophical field of theory of knowledge, and uncertainty is one of the essential aspects of knowledge. Everything is unknown until it becomes known

obviously, and that which is known is contingent upon the criterion of being and knowledge about knowledge that is inconclusive and uncertain *a fortiori*.

Anyway this proposition should be considered...

“...destroy the scientific foundations which support evolutionary theory...”

Given that what an 'epistemological relativist' is, is uncertain, the general proposition that they 'want to destroy the scientific foundations which support evolutionary theory' is improbable.

These 'epistemological relativists' may be a specific group of people known to the writer of the proposition, yet not to me. If it were a group of fundamentalist Christians I'd say that they are the least likely people to be associated with the term because of their epistemological orientation with coherence theory instead of association or correspondence theory, usually. That is they do not have a relative or circumstantial epistemology, but instead rely in the Truth of Jesus Christ/God as the ultimate basis of the cosmos.

If the 'epistemological relativists' are people that believe in the special and general Einsteinian Relativity theories, which would be most of the physicists presently living. To postulate that they are trying to destroy the foundations of scientific knowledge would be to accuse them of trying too destroy the Universe perhaps by building some sort of radical big bang simulator that could get out of control.

"Their knowledge is given from on-high...."

If that doesn't mean the Bible, Biblical Archeology, Linguistics, historical research, interdisciplinary researches including scientific material, then it is a straw man.

[Gary C Gibson](#) - 10:27am Nov 20, 2004 EDT (#215 of 235)

Its Libel WICKED, I have not written or coauthored anything with GREEN1, and am not a supporter of a Gaiia Theory.

[WICKED Debate over Modern Uses of Torture" #214, 20 Nov 2004 10:22 am](#)



To try to complete the comment about EVOFUNG's post...

“ Anyone can...”.

Much of science cannot be replicated because of the time and distance problems. The Big Bang is postulated to have occurred 14 billion years ago, and backward time-travel to observe that isn't possible.

Yet some Christians, people of faith, and even believers in Einstein's

Relativity theory may have an interest in the history of the cosmos. The history of life on Earth is a subject that occupies a lesser time period than that of the cosmos within some theories, yet it too is of interest to many people.

Much of the public learns theories dogmatically instead of through rigorous investigation, so it is useful to stipulate that scientific theories about evolution are probabilistic, not impossible however, and do not preclude the possibility of Divine Creation.

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[Gary C Gibson.](#), "Debate over Modern Uses of Torture" #215, 20 Nov 2004 10:27 am

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"Epistemological relativists want to"

Life on Earth is speculated to have evolved over a 3.5 billion year time period, coinciding with the time since Adam was created in the book of Genesis approximately if Peter's value of a day being a 1000 years is given. Coincidentally, Bishop Usher's 4004 BC time estimate for the origin of the Earth would be 4.004 billion years, if I remember the addition correctly. It is possible to experiment with time values in word literals inclusively instead of exclusively to try to learn something.

Faith is simply another element that one has and that one might draw upon in making an objective evaluation of empirical data. Certainly many would have more trust in the Bible than in Ptolemy's theory, or the solid state universe theory, or in the cosmological constant that was first made by Einstein, retracted by later scientists, and is now again returning to help explain the missing matter of the Universe in order to help explain the recently discovered rapid rate of cosmological expansion.

'Epistemological Relativists', that some might identify with open minded people possibly not certain of the validity of their own knowledge paradigm regarding cosmology, should be interested in researching historical data for veracity, yet being aware that the criterion of knowing is contingent.

WICKED [Debate over Modern Uses of Torture" #216, 20 Nov 2004 10:34 am](#)

You are a cowardly, slandering Internet criminal posting under a second alias, WICKEDER. ...

[WICKED "Debate over Modern Uses of Torture" #218, 20 Nov 2004 10:42 am](#)

I would like to have you're criminal defamation deleted; yet the NPR people wouldn't do that.

Criminals such as yourself "_____", that have nothing other to do than to stalk Internet threads to post libels and slanders, to censor in effect through public derision and a virtual public terrorism to attack character personally, intimidate and create social and economic damages are the down side of free speech.

Slimy criminals such as you get under the law and damage as much as possible before slithering back into the underground of evil and ignorance.

You are a supporter of torture aren't you?

[Gary C Gibson](#) - 11:41am Nov 20, 2004 EDT (#226 of 235)

WICKED- 11:10am Nov 20, 2004 EDT (#222 of 225) Gore/Lieberman '00; Kerry/Edwards '04; Hillary/Gephardt (?) '08. Do we see a trend here?

You are a supporter of torture aren't you?

"Sure. For liberal scum who won't face the facts, mostly."

You are one vicious, evil individual...that is a fact.

I imagine people such as you would have been opponents of American servicemen in the Second World War, on the Italian fascist side, comprising a good argument for war as a just cause.

It is sad to experience the attrition of morals in the area of human and civil rights supported by some elements of the administration and their henchpersons.

They are running the current accounts situation in the wrong direction, and hiding behind security issues to ignore the economy, as if the economy were unimportant.

The vast federal deficit, and the recent 880 billion dollar escalation of the federal debt ceiling, is sucking up private funds available for investment domestically. That attrition of American investment is not only in the private sector development, in research and development, but also in basic national infrastructure modernization retardation.

I trained as a combat engineer, chemical specialist, in air assault and ADA and 80 millimeter mortars and carpentry/masonry, yet luckily ended reserve service with the Velvet Revolution era withdrawal of the Soviet Forces from East Germany after Gorbachev's Glasnost policy permitted national revolutions.

I earn a living as a self-employment house painter, and am naturally skeptical about the pervasive large Corporate macro-economic corruption skimming the U.S.A.

When the economy is structurally unhealthy, it is more difficult to find work,

and to afford to transition to a better way of life. A protracted temporization of ignorance, evil and exploitation incidentally developing within an immoral national social ethos furthered by failures of national economic leadership isn't an optimal course.

My late father was a 4-year veteran of the Second World War, and I believe that he would be surprised by a lack of resolution in finding methods to provide national security and a balanced budget at the same time that is a popular political national fact today. The nation is sinking toward the worst range of ethical and economic possibilities; it seems, instead of rising toward the best.

With the Hollywood and Celebrity influence overrunning the Democratic Party, the Republicans could run their second rate personnel from the bottom of the deck, and the nation receive a mediocre instead of a quality President. The Democratic Party runs with libational issues, debauchery planks and such that sell well with a Hollywood elite very well. The Democratic Party is not just a party of plain politicians represent homeowner, worker and human interests in a plain and forthright way.

The Second World War and the battle against fascism according with the American principles of civil liberties that motivated the founders to revolt against imperial tyranny. They believed civil rights were inalienable and given by God.

Some day in the future the nation may again elect a President that is a strong moral opponent of torture, and speak against it, and demote those that advocate it's use.

[WICKED Debate over Modern Uses of Torture" #227, 20 Nov 2004 11:43 am](#)

Jesus Christ is truth. While you are evil and rude, and that is true

[WICKED "Debate over Modern Uses of Torture" #227, 20 Nov 2004 11:43 am](#)

You are especially corrupt today. I doubt if truth has ever been a concern of yours.

[WICKED Debate over Modern Uses of Torture" #228, 20 Nov 2004 11:49 am](#)

You are such a devil.

[Gary C Gibson - 12:17pm Nov 20, 2004 EDT \(#234 of 237\)](#)

"Philosophy begins in wonder. And, at the end, when philosophic thought has done its best, the wonder remains."-Alfred North Whitehead

The moral issue of torture is different, in essence, from that of what torture is, or of what actions comprise torture specifically.

The issue of capital punishment by sword or by old Smokey the electric chair, being torture or not, or even the lash, are perhaps cultural issues contingent upon government structure as much as intercultural opinion.

Criminals may become terrorists, and terrorists sometimes become the government through coup or revolution, the ruling powers define morality first in such a way as to benefit themselves...be it the Gospel of Wealth, Socialism, Fascism, Imperialism or Autocracy or Corporatism.

The existence of Universal moral values is a philosophical question that Cicero argued for in Republican Rome, and some have supported since. The exceptions made to believers in Biblical ethical Universal value sometimes have the convoluted contradictions of crooked lawyers.

Moral beliefs held by individuals and nations are value theories freely chosen and adhered to. Those values forced upon a people are not their own moral values.

I would believe that the majority of Americans are adamantly opposed to torture.

To cite instances of torture abroad may be a way of demonstrating what should be included in a class of torture, yet that would not serve as a reason to support torture as a morally correct practice.

One of course may use cases of torture by foreign enemies or others as a reason to emulate or fabricate torture methods and utilize it within one's own policy, yet in order to do that one must needs already support torture as an ethical practice.

There may be a large set of reasons, causes and so forth that one might use as a data base in order to determine if moral is a proper course of action for oneself or for the nation's policy.

In such instances, if the individual or polity hasn't got any moral convictions, but is instead morally ambivalent, or amoral, political pragmatism may be the essential criterion in which decisions to support or oppose torture may arise.

There are people that find such political immorality reprehensible or at the least undesirable in leaders.

One element of moral decision-making criteria is the test of believing that an action is universally moral or immoral. That is, should everyone be permitted to do the action or not? That test makes theft, torture, murder, rape and such other well-known actions obviously immoral. The use of truth serums, because of action as a complete invasion of the selfness of others, would also be included within the paradigmata of immoral actions that create social disorder within a democratic polity founded upon the protection of human, individual rights.

On the basis of political pragmatism, the United States can suffer more harm from being known as an agent of torture rather than being a defender of human liberties opposed to torture. Especially with the vast current accounts deficit that requires vast and unending infusions of foreign cash to pay the increasing, burgeoning, rupturing federal budget deficit creating good world PR is important. Because torture does so much harm to America's world

standing it is immoral in a different regard to support it, inasmuch as harm to the U.S. economic vitality and potential tech progress is immoral.

The United States does not need to torture people to accomplish a good security situation. It can afford to recover some of the morally higher ground it has lost, even if it must borrow the moral capital somewhere, and still protect the population from direct terrorists if not economic ones.

[Gary C Gibson](#), - 05:10pm Nov 20, 2004 EDT (#253 of 254)

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The present federal and current account deficits are not the product of war, as was the case during 1940-1945 following the Hoover Administration fiscal mismanagement. The Iraq and Afghanistan interventions, and the national security requirements against terrorism, were simply used to restore and increase the scale of the federal debt and the structural mismanagement of the economy.

<http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0104753.html> U.S. Federal Budget History

In order to combat the Nazi Reich and the Japanese Imperial Forces the U.S. Federal Government went from a 2,803 million deficit in 1935 to a 2,920 million deficit in 1940 to a deficit of 47,553 million dollars in 1945. Yet the government ran rational policies in that era, and by 1950 the deficit was reduced to pre-war 3,119 million. In 1960 a surplus of 301 million dollars was achieved. It was the high point of the hegemony of the U.S. economy in the world, at which time the Japanese and European economies had largely recovered in the latter case with the help of the Marshall Plan.

Even in 1970 the Federal deficit was a comparatively modest 2,842 million. Those three billion dollar range deficits are about as accurate as such a large Government can be perhaps. It was in 1975 that the bottom dropped out, during the Ford administration the budget reached 53,242 million. The numbers slowly rise sort of in a Fibonacci series like sequence. One might argue that the U.S.A. after the fall of Saigon was in a perennial war with increasing military deterrence costs, nevertheless a nation's budget must exist with a nation in a real world.

There are nation's that have historically destroyed their own prosperity and culture through over-militarization and dedication of too much of their treasure to military defense.

- In 1980 the federal deficit was 73,835 million.
- In 1985 the federal deficit reached 212,334 million
- In 1990 the federal deficit was at 221,229 million Then the Clinton administration reversed the trending, though conducting military interventions in the Balkans, bailing out a Mexican financial crisis, and helping with the Eastern European transitions.

In 1995 the federal deficit decreased to 164,007 million dollars. In 2000 the federal Government had a surplus of 236, 392 million dollars.

After that, the bottom drops out during the Bush administration, to the worst deficits actually and proportionally in American history.

By 2004 the Federal Budget Deficit plunged to 520,741 million dollars.

The Bush administration runs a larger deficit in one years than the cumulative world war two deficit, perhaps even with inflation value of the dollar taken into account.

It is said a nation cannot rise higher than it's leader, for America that is a problem.

Today the President is talking with the Pacific Rim nations not about economics but about security. His theory is that multi-lateral talks will be more effective than bilateral talks mano y mano with President Kim.

The trouble with the theory is the idea that it is really in the interests of the other nations to prevent N. Korea from producing nuclear weapons; when at the minimum, it will give the U.S. leadership something else to be concerned about in addition to Chinese nuclear weapons.

The same predicament exists with Iran; it may feel that to Americans they are peons considered as ignorant, stereotyped savages without nuclear weapons. They hated the Shah and westernization to a certain extent, and can't keep 'arrogant' and 'ignorant' Americans out without some sort of perennial conflict.

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[Gary C Gibson](#). - 05:17pm Nov 20, 2004 EDT (#254 of 254)

... Like the binding of Gulliver with a zillion threads some of the Lilliputians feel that the proliferation of nuclear weapons will make it collectively difficult for the U.S.A. to have a clear nuclear hegemony. The collective and dispersed nuclear threat may serve as a leverage economically upon the U.S.A. gaining more and more concessions over time.

With the ostensibly liberal economic policy of the Bush soshogosha supporting free trade with a world of post-liberal partially state managed trading partners permitting a reallocation of industrial and other work related resources overseas within a reasonably traditional economic Smithian liberal economic theory/policy, there has been no effort toward a conservative concern for assuring that new industries and technologies arise to allow the U.S. itself to be competitive in world trade and self-reliant in the energy sector, which can never be accomplished with fossil fuels.

The 'war on terror' is an aspect of the North-South economic disequilibria in another guise. The 'war on terror' has no certain end, and must be reigned in within affordable limits. The 'war on terror' is not a World War Two sort of action against a conventional and somewhat honorable enemy. The 'war on terror' has the U.S.A. on interior lines which can be shaken and stirred if not quite at will, assuredly now and then by ad hoc terrorist formations.

The administration is generously cooperating with the general anti-American planning by running up a vast budget deficit interminably, becoming indebted to foreign nations to do so...it should be remembered that World War Two was not financed by borrowing from foreign investors largely, allowing reliance on oil purchases from abroad to finance nations with general sympathy toward terror against the United States, etc.

Part of the problem with leadership by established wealth is that they find it very difficult to adapt to changing economic conditions occasionally in the world political economy. Special strategies and tactics may be required.

In world war two the nation would have at least tried not to purchase commodities from opposition force supporting nations. In the Second World War, emerging from a depression, the nation was lean and moral, ready to fight and ready to economize. Rationing and savings were sought, not foreign borrowing.

America has 5% of the world population and consumes 20% of the world per day. If the U.S.A. were to use an alternate fuel instead such as electricity power lines in highways and fuel cells, parking lot wind generator battery charging and solar panel plug ins for higher, then world oil prices would drop for everyone else, the world would be happy perhaps for a while, and the current accounts deficit could diminish a bit.

The nation could use an American Economic Party (AEP) instead of the two party DiP and RiP deficit generating dialectical political rut.

 [Gary C Gibson](#) - 11:00am Nov 22, 2004 EDT (#435 of 489)

"Philosophy begins in wonder. And, at the end, when philosophic thought has done its best, the wonder remains."-Alfred North Whitehead

President Bush has accomplished the largest budget change in American history, for the bad, to accompany the only net loss of jobs in America since Herbert Hoover's Depression era crash. Of course that isn't enough for the consummate Globalist, who wants to flood the southwest with hundreds of thousands of 'legal Mexican workers' to take the jobs 'that Americans won't do (at least not him), in addition to the millions of illegals already in the U.S.A.

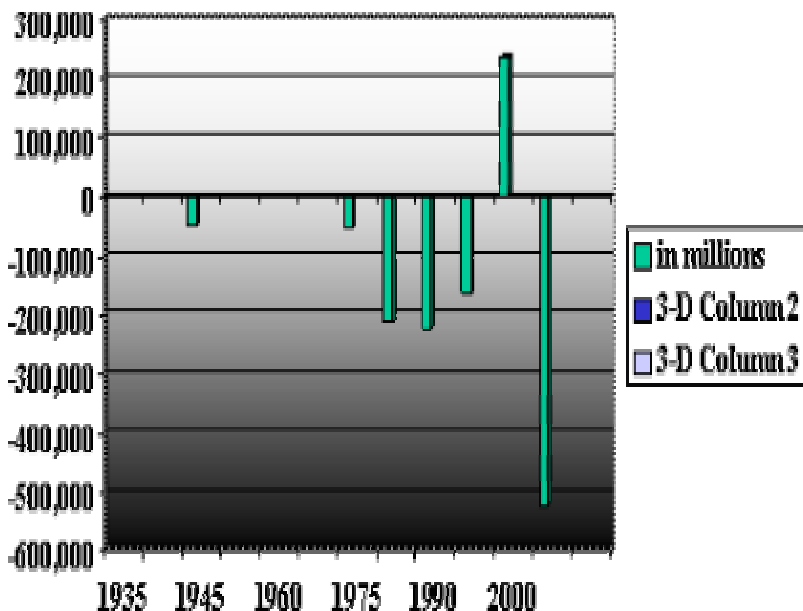
The Democrats won't oppose the legislation much because they have been corrupted by Hollywood and Global Corporate through that channel.

Building a huge federal deficit lets benefits and infrastructure investments in the nation be annihilated largely, as the foreign financing of the deficit instead kickbacks to Global Corporations double dipping by outsourcing jobs and partnering with the deficit finance lenders to build new factories abroad.

In a pure laissez faire economics system internationally, labor and management would be on an even field, with each free to locate anywhere on Earth. In the real political world, that freedom doesn't exist, and people like President Bush relocate labor only to undermine labor and drive corporate management and ownership profits.

In a fair, as opposed to a Corporatist economy, labor rights are protected equally with management rights. Supply and demand regulated labor wages. Restricted labor supply is how wages go up. In the past, before Democrats became corrupted, they would have opposed foreign dumping of cheap labor to drive down wages in the U.S.A. Now they are nearly indifferent as no minimum wage increase seems likely to occur over an 8 year time interval, and as a very biased biased President depletes equal American economic opportunities farther to stuff Global Corporate's stockings with more plundered American profits.

1940's budget deficit was modest (on far left), the Reagan-Bush deficits are the three clumped together, the Clinton surplus is egregious, and the Bush 2004 deficit is on the far right. I needed to have some more opportunity to work on those pie chart alignments. Not pictured was the 1945 deficit of 47 billion dollars. In 1950 the budget was brought back nearly to balance by Harry Truman.



[Gary C Gibson](#) - 12:58pm Nov 22, 2004 EDT (#446 of 489)

The Bush power is a consequence of Republican business and financial power rather than a consequence of Christian influences in popular education.

The Democratic failure to nominate reasonably moderate moral candidates with politically consistent integrity the last two elections was the decisive factor in the defeats coupled with the inability of the electorate to find a clear choice in economic policy that would best serve the national interest.

Hollywood has co-opted the Democratic Party to the point that it represents the labor side of Global Corporatism acting as a shop steward to get more power for homosexuals, abortions, medicine and etc.

Hollywood is a Global Player as is the BM. France and other nations oppose Hollywood's cultural impact, and legislate to limit American films in their nations. Hollywood is not essential a people's party. It may be an 'everyone should love us lovable's' party as it helps sell the celebrity product.

The Democratic Party needs to return to being an economic party for the people in perhaps a post-liberal form concentrating on infrastructure innovation, a balanced budget, border security, ecological technology start ups and so forth instead of upon broad and bizarre sexual agendas and attacks upon Christians. It should have a solid core of economic issues and keep the moral issues more toward public referendum directions as voter options if they must wade into that mud hole.


Public morality may rationally default toward the conservative while permitting the more licentious end of the spectrum to be a matter of personal choice. Individual liberty including freedom from torture must be protected. The Democratic Party needs to have many good, sharp macro-economists and eco-tech designers, security consultants and International Political Economy advisers instead of a gaggle of Hollywood Stars strumming guitars and attesting to how oppressive people with conservative morality are. They simply fog up the political environment a few million votes too far.

In running for political office Democratic Candidates need to be forward looking with rational, empirical methods to accomplish specific economic objectives. Senator Kerry selected the least qualified VP candidate possible, disregarded the heart of the nation in not selecting the Representative from Missouri that new much of the nation's political business forward and backward, concentrated on Vietnam and Iraq alternative fiction history scenarios perhaps instead of upon economics, said that he would release federal funds for the killing of millions of embryos first thing if elected...

I am not suggesting a candidate conceal policies in order to be elected, that sort of disingenuity would be inappropriate, yet bad political tactics consistently produce election losses.

Some issues should be left to Congress; such as the issue of flooding the Southwest labor market with hundreds of thousands of new Mexican workers to gut labor supply negotiations in America, instead of being maladroitly taken up by Presidential candidates.

Voters and all citizens have an inalienable right of freedom of beliefs in all areas including religion. A party that features attacks upon the Christian religion in a nation with a majority of Christians, nominally at least, in an effort to create a culture war, will obviously forfeit a lot of support.

 [GaryCGibson](#) - 04:01pm Nov 22, 2004 EDT (#481 of 489)

Why don't gravitons just flow out of all dimensions as loop particles that don't

interact with dimensional walls as a sort of Hawking radiation and remove all mass/energy from the Universe?

CLANTON, before you, or other atheists traduce Christianity much, you ought to research the subject yourself, and find something in the Gospel of John, Mark, Matthew or Luke, the epistles of Paul or Peter, James the book of Hebrews or elsewhere in the New Testament that contains such nonsense. In fact there is not.

Ignorance is a pervasive rather than a sectarian problem.

I realize that being badgered by someone as 'Bible Boy' must seem especially silly to you, but do not allow the unthinking to push you over to the side of simple ignorance.

Regarding your subsequent 'God of Abraham' post, it has been used as a deictic point to research the titles of God various people had at different locales. 'The God of 'Isaac' was a term that people used to describe Isaac's worship practices in the place that he lived, for example.

One must know the history of the Bible and the individual books, archaeology and linguistics to comprehend the material and contexts very well.

<http://www.bsw.org/?l=72141&a=Art01.html> 'Your Gateway to Exegesis on the web'

<http://pandora.cii.wvu.edu/vajda/ling201/test2materials/Phonology3.htm> A review page for phonemes and linguistics 201

<http://jilaniwarsi.tripod.com/morph.pdf> 'What is a morpheme?'

<http://www.abrahamic-faith.com/Allah.html> A brief, interesting comparative linguistics lexicon for Christian and Muslim Theology excerpt follows...

'Hebrew: ra'ah 'abrah....'

'Arabic: dhahartu... 'ilaahan'

'English: And I appeared unto Abraham...'

'Greek: kai ofthen... '

'French: Je suis apparu ...'

http://www.ercim.org/publication/Ercim_News/enw50/sahlgren.html this is a newer technique for searching for a word in several different languages, or through the w.w.w.

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/09691b.htm> This Catholic encyclopedia has

something of the definition and history of civil marriages...in England for example until 1763, I believe...

" By the common law _____ "



[GaryCGibson](#) - 04:53pm Nov 22, 2004 EDT (#492 of 495)

I would still make the point that the terms 'epistemology' and 'relativism' are ill suited as a compound term. Perhaps you meant 'ethical relativism' instead?

http://www.progressiveliving.org/relativism_defined.htm

Yet here is a definition attributing it's origin to Protagoras, and claiming that some post-modernists with a viewpoint of something like 'man is the measure of all things' represent the modern version.

Christians generally would not match up with a description as 'epistemological relativists'. Yet the term isn't well suited for epistemology for itself, which is a theory of knowledge instead of a theory of denial of the possibility of knowledge.

I suppose one might filter it to the Cartesian Meditations and that sort of critical doubt about the nature of mind and knowledge "cogito ergo sum".

To have a certainty of one's own the truth of what one believes a priori is a classical fallacy examined by Socrates in the dialogues famously. He decides that he knew that he knew nothing.

Recently I have been reading some linguistics and the statistical models of language use, and of the context in which language phenomenally is associated with referents...those things word refer to.

Christians trust God through faith and the word of God supports or reinforces faith, yet the context of human knowledge is cut of one cloth and passed on in language written, oral and other such as Morse codes.

People have differing points of view about many things including epistemology, physics, cosmology and so forth. All human understandings occur within a human mind, and some have learned different things and so have various configurations of 'empirical' or existential knowledge.

Some may develop faith in things unseen or directly unknowable such as a postulated time of 1 billion years after Big Bang, or five million years after two-colliding membrane universes rebounded in relative cosmic expansions, while others trust the veracity of ancient scripture regarding the ultimate Creator of the Universe.

It seems some people would like to become a secular authority such that their theories about the history of the Universe and what went before it are the only infallibly correct earthly opinion.

Yet they would need to stipulate that beside the authority of an eternal God, whom is a non-temporal authority, there is no other possible opinion about the Universe and it's true history that is non-temporal.

The temporal opinions are too often incorrect, or even routinely wrong over time, and they are set in opposition rather arbitrarily to scriptural writings of which they may lack much knowledge.

'Empirical' researches are fine and good, yet they are temporal and probabilistic researches with applied results in better circumstances. The history of science had many Christian believers, as did medicine, including Isaac Newton.

Epistemology as a field is not metaphysics. There is an overlapping area of existential phenomenality, to use a not very precise phrase.

When I consider the phenomenology of mind, instead of a Hegelian or evolutionary context or story, I consider an existential experience of sense data and self, aware of the grace of God and the evolutionary or physical factors that permit the data to be interpreted. Even so the true nature of the physical field of the Universe is not what is known to one's own knowledge naively as it is experienced. That is just one aspect of what it is, perhaps even on the entire cosmic or cosmic historical scale.

All human beings are 'plugged into' the energy field of the cosmos intellectually and physically. They experience what is in innate physical constructs, and have historical language knowledge. Kant's noumenal 'unknown' of things for-themselves is 'out there'.

Science is useful and worthwhile, yet not an omniscient body of data in the process of being put together, I think.

Religion & the Public Schools

[GaryCGibson](#) - 05:04pm Nov 23, 2004 EDT (#16 of 364)

Outsourcing jobs and investment, insourcing cheap labor, a balanced budget and alt energy infrastructure became a hapax legomenon, avoided like the plague.

Because the government requires the attendance of schools by all until the 8th grade or age 16 I believe it is, it must maintain a separation of church and state in the curriculum in order not to force the involuntary indoctrination of citizens in an infallibility of scientific theories about the cosmos. It could do so by providing funding for accredited private schools for any student that requests it. Plainly, many families cannot afford not to attend public schools that teach cosmological theories as incontrovertibly true, instead of as theoretical interpretations of structures and history of the Universe(s).

Good science instruction is useful of course, the oil producing southern state of Louisiana and Gulf oil field serving coastal areas of Texas and Mississippi will suffer most from global warming and the melting of the polar ice cap, yet of

course those are the states with the most fossil fuel votaries disdainful of the idea of Global warming and the melting of the arctic icecap.

http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&cid=585&e=1&u=/nm/20041123/sc_nm/environment_arctic_nations_dc

Another study reported that half of the Amazon Jungle is occupied already, and 70 % of the Brazilian savannah has been transformed into farmland.

Another astronomy research reports that vast black holes for 12.5 billion years ago just more than a billion years after the theoretical big bang. Of course it is not known if the 'big bang' was a novel event, a common occurrence of one with their own space amidst millions or billions of big bangs and universes, a function in a large metaphysical unit, something that appears to have occurred from within space-time because time is itself a dimension with a direction that if one could observe from somewhere else would provide the appearance that the big bang was instead an interaction of membranes or dimensional walls at close range etc.

There are many problems with scientific education that asserts an infallible and comprehensive interpretation of the history of the cosmos that must exclude a priori other paradigms.

One is philosophical and epistemological

□ Knowledge and language structures are intellectual and of the mind. They interpret the material or empirical world and its 'referents' or things referred to by language. Scientific theories are verbal or intellectual constructs about the empirical world, yet they cannot be tied directly to referents beyond a certain point. One may not transfer an intellectual construct to the empirical world and pretend it has the same truth-value as a real word and referred to object.

Language about language and words about words, theories about theories and inductive logical theoretical structures about the past are fun and useful, yet not referents in the empirical world. They are perhaps evidence to draw conclusions from, yet never enter the world of directly apprehended fact as referents. The past cannot be directly experienced in a present context. What occurred must be inferred.

Congress may be likened to two one-legged men in a three legged race regarding innovation and cost savings in public education perhaps, yet placing the light of 12.5 billion years ago into meaningful empirical tensor structures as models is perhaps more elegant and possible, while neither serving to reduce the federal deficit.

□ Another simple problem is that some, as in a Venn Diagrams shared set elements, the ideas in science and evolution, Genesis of the Bible or other sources may not really be exclusive. Ignorance may disable comprehension of the paradigmata that are coincident, parallel ways of explaining features of similar events in different language, and so forth.

Posted in... 'A look at the Powell Resignation'

[GaryCGibson](#) - 08:50pm Nov 17, 2004 EDT (#264 of 267)

Why don't gravitons just flow out of all dimensions as loop particles that don't interact with dimensional walls as a sort of Hawking radiation and remove all mass/energy from the Universe?

<http://www.warbirdsresourcegroup.org/URG/p40warhawk.html>

<http://www.montanapilots.org/activity/ac462.html>

Were they lend-lease aircraft mentioned, 5000 fighters including P-40's were delivered?

As interesting as world war two is, and old war stories (better than new ones), I'd rather comment on this fine poem...

Footprints in the Sand

*One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord.
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints.
Other times there was one set of footprints.
This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life
When I was suffering from anguish, sorrow, or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.
So I said to the Lord, "You promised me, Lord,
That if I followed you, you would walk with me always.
But I noticed that during the most trying periods of my life
There have only been one set of prints in the sand.
Why, When I have needed you most, you have not been there for me?"
The Lord replied,
"The times when you have seen only one set of footprints
Is when I carried you."*

This poem is clearly an archetypal summary of biblical verse. It concatenates writings from numerous places in the Bible, with expressions and ideas almost representational directly in places such as 'that's when I carried you'.

Footprints is a basic poem of faith in the creator of the Universe or plural Universes such as is ultimately the case. It is not a poem about politics, or about a better standard of living, nor is it about temporality as an end-for-itself, and it has an implicit eschatological character on an individual level.

The poem is neither about socialism nor Capitalism, but about the ordinary human experience of life, in which faith in the transcendent yet personal God is far better placed than in anything else.

Faith in the creator is a grace element given by God always providing a sense of direction temporally.

The world ultimately may be likened to sand that slips away through an hour glass metaphorically speaking, while God, as Jesus Christ, is a personal Savior and Guru, guide and eternal hope, over and beyond the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune and mundane experience that may dull the soul and put it into a somnambulant disregard for the march of each soul toward eternal judgment.

People make mistakes in the criterion of original and subsequent sin. To forgive is divine, as God forgave those that accept His Son as Lord of their original sin through the atoning sacrifice of the Savior.

Political movements fade away as does life and even the Universe. Poems such as 'Footprints' are fine brief philosophical-theological recapitulations of the important things in life, such as considering the Savior and transcendent eternity always a breath away.

Is logic of real value in cosmology?

By [GaryCGibson](#) On 11.29.04 16:19 (on allpoetry.com)

Is logic of real value in cosmology? Is the knowledge of the origin of sense data processing and interactive/interpretive mynd going to make a good part of a theory of knowledge that can know the beginning of the physical Universe though it seems 14 billion years past, from one point of view, according to red-shifts and astrophysics?

If one take the epistemology or theory of knowledge that best explains the existential parameters of common experience, then learns some general physics and cosmology, and considers the Big Bang and alternative cosmological theories such as the colliding Universes as symbols with or without reverberative waves expanding theories in the form of coalescing particles in paradigms in which relativistic effects on gravity and space-time comprise much of the substance, will one be able to trust one's own logic, or that of others, as being comprehensive and exclusive of errors?

Can logic and inference ever be taken as actual fact in the way that seeing a rock, or kicking a rock with one's own foot, could be said to be a fact encountered?

Words generally describe real, experienced things, and of course they can also describe other words, yet the words described as words never have the same factual reality as the things described with words (like a rock).

Jesus of course was The Word of God himself, and Peter, aka 'the rock' was a founding block of the worldly branch of the Church of

Jesus Christ. Some will trust the Gospel of Jesus Christ and God in the abstract as the Creator the association of a specific space-time theory, while other Christians or Jews may utilize the Genesis book within their own cosmological space-time values and extrapolate a Universal time parameter.

The Book of Genesis stipulates that the Creation began with the Word issuing light upon command. Yet though the Big Bang theory also begins with the issue of light or particles from a singularity after a time as a combined force field, the book of Genesis cannot necessarily be associated with a Big Bang as a singular cosmological event. Just as this Universe may be one of zillions of Universes littered about, the actual physical structure of the Cosmos as given in the Genesis story does not present explicit and definable space-time structures and constraints that would exclude alternative theoretical structures.

Genesis's creation values, if given Peter's value of one day equals a thousand years to God, would place life on Earth beginning about 3,5 million years before present.

Logic may distill arguments and determine the structure of verbal premises, yet logic cannot invariably determine the real validity of premises and or referents in the physical cosmos. Physical theories rely upon non-verifiable physical premises in many cases, and present cosmological arguments and explanations that must remain theories perhaps with a high probability of being true in some instances.

Physical theories may overlook epistemological paradigms regarding the basic meaning of experience and sense data perhaps. Physical theories may overlook the nature of what is experienced as a for-itself though they may comprise as much as a unified field theory with or without time-values (was the field always unified, and/or could it become plural and return to a monistic state of oneness/). Immanuel Kant' noumenal theory, and Sartre's bring-for-itself refer to the sound of a tree falling in the forest when no one is there...except for the forest, extrapolated unto the entire universe as a physical field.

Is life in that unified field not different now then at the Creation? Isn't the human intellect and consciousness experiencing the Universe a part of the field that cannot be deleted, nor any other, without reducing part of the unified field to what-it-is-not?

The philosopher GWF Hegel though of the cosmos as God evolving to realize himself in history, and of course Darwin and others seemed to follow with theories of evolution derived from Hegel, such as did Marx in the political realm. Epistemological paradigms about what the nature of the cosmos is, and what the Unified field is, continue to rely

heavily on Hegel's paradigm that has been supported by physical astrophysical researches. The book of Genesis 3000 years before Hegel provided a sketch of a sequentially created Universe in process theology for the understanding of a mankind not so far removed from the late Neolithic.

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One may certainly fail to perceive common patterns in various paradigms such as those of Hegel and the Genesis creation writings; it does not mean that they cannot be found.

Interpreting ancient languages obviously requires 'retrofitting' by some competent persons at least initially, into a comprehensible form. One requires a 'Rosetta stone' that will provide linguists an opportunity to attempt to decipher the words. Understanding the context especially when few other written materials exist from the era, additionally requires 'retrofitting' or adaptation of one's intelligence database on an ongoing basis. The original materials must never be altered obviously, yet one's understanding of them should increase over time if possible, instead of stagnating.

There is more to understanding languages than simply a quick translation into one's own terms. It would be exceptionally yet not uncommonly rash to give words or phrases such as 'the world', with a modern value, to language occurrences several thousand years old. The world meant something different to those people. Even time meant something different.

Various ancient cultures sometimes had no word for 'the past' for example, and even some modern indigenous cultures did not have a word for that concept.

It would be unreasonable to assume to many unverifiable semantic paradigms as true and transferable to Genesis material from today, and it would be equally without use to assume that their was no collective learning alterity from the earliest to the most recent biblical writings.

Language is a changing and live phenomena used by human beings. The assumption of invariant time literals in ancient texts that can be associated directly with those of one's own language isn't reasonable at all. It is necessary to achieve a fair understanding of the book of Genesis and its meaning to approach it with an open, and critical attitude perhaps, and also with a fair understanding of human history and the phenomenality of knowledge and it's uses in communications.

Iraq, Post-Colonialism and Neo-Corporatism

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This must necessarily be a brief comment about the role American foreign policy has in affecting the political development of Iraq in light of the post-colonial inertial factors ensuing since the period of decolonialization after the Second World War.

The Vietnam War was a war with two primary axes of causation and substance that occurred simultaneously. The Communist insurgency first resisted the Japanese invaders that had displaced the colonialist French. The French returned after the conclusion of World War Two, and were fought by the communist in a war of liberation from colonial rule. Unfortunately the United States and Western Europe were simultaneously involved in a battle against communism, and the Viet Minh were communists.

The British, Portuguese and Dutch all lost their colonial empires following world war two, right up until the 1960's they were granting independence or surrendering it. In the Vietnam debacle, the U.S.A. blundered into continuing a role of colonial oppressor that it had no need to be in.

While Vietnam was being lost, Portugal was fighting three losing colonial battles in Africa such as in Angola and Mozambique, and suffered some 10,000 casualties, the British had been involved in Kenya and Namibia later became independent. Rhodesia formed illegally and was later lost to Guerrilla forces under Robert Mugabe.

The French were losing in Algeria, and the Dutch had lost Indonesia, the United States with a world economic hegemony that continued until Japan and Europe recovered by 1960, became associated by some around the world unnecessarily with colonialism and imperialism through the support of some cold war era repressive governments in second and third world nations as a hedge against communist expansionism from the Soviet Union and China.

China had given military aid to the Vietnamese since 1949, and later invaded Himalayan region nations finally annexing Tibet. With the death of Joseph Stalin, the Soviet Union resumed a neo-Trotskyite foreign policy of expansion to the balance of then world. Fidel Castro's military support for African insurgencies supported anti-imperialist rhetoric transfers to the United States. Previous American support for the Shah's regime in Iraq with its exceedingly repressive rule and torture was identified in the popular Iran world with the west to a

certain extent, and specifically the United States.

U.S. Foreign policy after Bretton Woods stimulated the U.S. leadership in world development of Capitalism in the period when its economy was the most robust following 1945. MNC's were considered apostles of Capitalism perhaps. Unfortunately, with a healthy world economy that is inevitably flowing into the developing world as sap into tree branches in the spring, the U.S. has not adapted its policy well enough to the changed conditions of the world economy.

The U.S.A. should support sunrise industries in the U.S.A. that create new technology and increase infrastructure efficiency.

In Iraq, the United States must take care to avoid becoming associated with an identity as a neo-imperialist colonizing power. Over-staying its liberating a government establishing mandate in Iraq will probably stimulate rhetoric to support an insurgency against U.S. forces as an occupying colonial power trying to become established in order to exploit the oil fields. With modern terror methods supplanting conventional guerrilla operations, it is not likely that U.S. forces would be able, even with vastly increased numbers, to defeat to extinction terror opposition forces. Casualties may be sustained unnecessarily.

The United States could adduce a tripartite nation contingency plan for Iraq granting independence to Sunnis, Shiites and Kurds in their own separate nations if they cannot will to live together in a democratic, just and unified nation. Within two years the Iraqi's will need to decide if they want to throw their lot into a popular democratic government and defend themselves, or submit to a civil war led by the most violent international terrorists.

Isn't it improbable that a twin towers theocracy of Sunnis and Kurds should ever rule in Iraq with an autonomous Kurdish region?

The United States should create a drawdown and transfer of security responsibility timeline for the new Iraqi Government that would reduce U.S. troop levels in Iraq to 50,000 by the end of 2006. After 2007 all U.S. forces would be withdrawn except for those requested by the Iraqi government to remain in the region.

Extending U.S. intervention in Iraq beyond the requisite time needed to give the Iraqi people an opportunity to choose for themselves to fight for their freedom and defend their own democracy would be a mistake in American policy. The people of the region will consider it the American post-colonial version of neo-Corporatist neo-Colonialism.

A neo-Corporatist U.S. Federal Government policy over-providing

support to fossil fuel and automobile sunset industries that provide funding for Muslim fundamentalist terrorism against the United States, and fails to provide support for green housing sunrise industries in the U.S.A. that would replace the anachronistic oil and auto-highway infrastructures undoubtedly creates a conflict of interest in foreign policy motives for remaining too long in Iraq.

Terrorism against the U.S.A. and the U.S. energy and transport infrastructure do seem to have a coefficient that might be considered by Congress when adapting funding strategies that would be effective and cost-efficient. OPEC has something like 65% of the world oil reserves and the U.S.A. about 4%, yet the U.S.A. with 5% of the world population consumes 20% of the daily world oil produced. It doesn't take a genius to realize that OPEC is receiving a vast cash transfer from the United States oil consumers.

The cash to Conservative, non-popular OPEC governments may be spent on arms sales purchased from Texan and other American and multi-national arms producers in order to repress the people and stay in power. Saudi Arabia seems to have experienced elements of that problem. The repressive Arab Governments are in turn producers of reactionary terrorists seeking to liberate their nations from conservative, repressive elites and 'imperial' American supporters. Each tower of the phenomena stimulates terror upon U.S. interests.

The fossil fuel fiasco also diverts cash from U.S. investments in national sunrise technologies. With the high cost of energy and transportation infrastructure, and with those payments being sent abroad, the nation is left with a deficit financed government condemning national infrastructure to obsolescence in the arena of international business competition. Perhaps an ironic example of the self-destruction of American security were the recent Bush initiatives to transfer U.S. military intelligence to a civilian authority with implicit detachment from the military battlefield requirements, and the Bush retirement accounts privatization plan that would borrow 2 trillion dollars from foreign investors to create retirement 'security' for American workers. I hate to sound immodest, but even I have written of a synthetic current accounts and publicly managed private investment social insurance plan that could be implemented with a no-load start and just a simple accrual of ordinary employer and employee contributions and careful management (search through NPR Discussions, or buy 'Waveform Politics Volume 4' in a couple of months).

The Bush policy in Iraq should avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest in establishing 'democracy' in Iraq, or more rightly national free willed self-determination, with colonialism. It should have a publicly

defined withdrawal schedule. If Iraq in the future perpetrates terrorism upon the U.S.A., military responses upon Iraq would need to be decided by later American Governments. Attempting to impose a permanent political pattern on Iraq such as in the instances of Japan or Germany following WW II is unreasonable for a number of reasons such as the pre-war economic status of those nations compared to Iraq, their social histories, feudal histories, national moral characteristics and desire to prosper. Japan, after surrendering, was an honorable and rational people. Germany had one of the deepest histories of western civilization amidst European nations, and was happy to return to the fold.

Iraq, because of the U.S. intervention and the historical facts, may deserve American support in a variety of areas as they require on a long-term basis, yet Americans should be aware that positive reinforcements, prosperity and a better way of life are the prime incentives for any people to take of the way of life of any other people. A national egoism that leads into a blundering international anachronistic recrudescence neo-colonialist policy in some places in order to provide succor for investors in a decaying sunset industrial led neo-Corporatist fossil fuel hegemony on the United States Government would be an ineffective way to lead American interests and foreign policy objectives into the future.

Can subjectivism and objectivism coexist in democracy?

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Is it possible to have the American 'democracy' effectively conserve U.S. national interests with a pervasive use of subjective political terms and rave 'crace-ism' in the broadcast media? Subjectivist use of vague generalizations about social 'others' or groups, racism, feminist, seigist, chauvinist and so forth seem to displace objective analysis of real personal financial facts that are of vital interest at least to the individual.

To a certain extent subjectivist terminology may displace objective truth in economic and social class descriptions in American politics. Prejudices and biases are renewed and created, individual rights are degraded, national political self-determinism is outsourced to Global Corporate powers that own the broadcast media.

The Democratic Party seems composed of a class of people on the ship of state that simply want to be officers or have high-paying jobs aboard, they seem not to care enough about where the ship is actually going. Presently the Republican U.S. President seems to be running it aground like the Captain of the Exxon Valdez on the

shoals of deficits, reliance on foreign oil and vast financing by foreign lenders.

Subjectivism may be the first sort of empirical expression people use when fighting against persecution or oppression, yet the demon in politics can use every term, and every ism variously against one another flanking and circling individual rights. All Americans share the need for strong individual civil liberties and inalienable human rights. One may be in a comfortable, profitable economic and political drift on a boat with a broken rudder and simply not care about individual rights and objective economic analysis, yet if the conditions deteriorate generally that inability to steer the boat of state to a safe and profitable direction may become significant.

Objective political analysis would treat those with objective poverty level earnings as the poor or unspoiled. I'd guess that the prosperous and spoiled would be those with increasingly higher earnings. Capitalism is still a valued economic technique, yet the conditions and terms that oppress people individually might be better considered objectively, personally, instead of being launched into the ism and generic classes that serve the non-sectarian and opportunistic devil of power putsching for-itself, so well.

Objective economic analysis would treat all citizens without color value. Illegal aliens over the border would be simply illegal entrants considered without racial term assignation. Those deserving most of relief from poverty and opportunity would be those Americans that are actually poor.

Objective economic analysis might decide that it is unfair for some citizens to have an unfair advantage prospering from cheap illegal immigrant employees, while simultaneously degrading the wage negotiating status of the poor citizens of the U.S.A.

Objective economic analysis might trust that when full employment and higher wages surface in the U.S.A., people seeking to expand industry will relocate to Mexico and employee Mexicans, because of their objective economic status as proximal, lower wage workers. Objective social and political terminology is needed not just in the macro-social calculations of Global Corporations searching for comparative advantages in labor, materials, production, sales and trade, but in the polity of a democracy, in a broadcast media or broadcast liars that 'serve' the public in theory, yet in practice serve to confuse democratic issues in order to create comparative advantages for their Global Corporate owners.

Can Subjectivism...reply to a comment

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Objectivity in Political Economy is meaningful for citizens too

The point is fairly simple...many political terms in popular politics obfuscate the objective economic conditions of American citizens, or at least place conflicting interference if you like, into the waveforms of income statistics and political liberties that should be the foundational point of much discussions about U.S. politics.

Race, gender, age characteristics and so forth abstracted as classes develop into political talking-point 'isms' are of secondary importance to the universal economic requirements of individual citizens, which are fundamentally the same.

Try this one point...

In 1990 all the nations of Africa together had gross economic product of perhaps 400 billion dollars. In that year the U.S.A. had a GDP of 5,6 trillion dollars. The proportion hasn't changed much in the years since.

President Bush has proposed a new partial social security privatization plan that would cost 2 trillion dollars, and the interest to borrow the money to pay that would cost hundreds of billions or a trillion or two beside. Objectively, the cost of financing U.S. social security with foreign lending would cost four to eight times as much as the entire African continent's gdp in any given year.

The Africans are poor, objectively. They may feel that such expense on U.S. retirement is somewhat unjust.

One may apply a lot of ism's to describe the causes and reasons for the objective economic facts, but there they are.

In the United States too, subjective terminology may well obfuscate objective economic facts that are important at least to the poor.

Traditionally rendering the poor and middle class politically impotent through a variety of subtleties and pettifogging has been a prerogative of the powerful. Yet in a democracy the rights of citizens should be equal, and thus the poor have as much of a right to expect a government to serve their rights and interests as well as those of the powerful.

Flooding the broadcast media with subjective political terminology can be used to 'divide and conquer', brainwash and pacify the electorate. Propaganda is a time-tested tool that the Benito Mussolini appreciated as a journalist.

The important points to the American electorate are objective economic and civil rights facts, quantifiable (i.e. annual income) and applicable to individual citizens. The law recognizes individuals, yet the broadcast media tends to treat people as members of a class.

Individuals have inalienable rights that exist irrespective of their abstract classification by others as members of various groups. It is important not to lose track of the fact that an individual of any race or gender has the same interests in certain economic facts pertaining to social life.

- 1) Annual income
- 2) Job security
- 3) Health care
- 4) Political freedoms
- 5) Standard of living

Society should consider those objective, empirically measurable economic facts and prioritize their progressive improvement in the realm of determining public policy priorities that make it into promulgating laws. Otherwise gross social and economic injustices may persist for decades or forever for that practical matter of mortality hits everyone eventually.

Superstring Homepage

Discussion 219 -- Post 219

Author: GaryCGibsonPost: 219 Posted: 12/8/04 at 8:27:53 PM String Cosmology

: Expansion of dimensions, time and virtual energy?

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Are time density or rate-of change and space dimensional size invariant in proportion and relation?

M-Theory is an advanced form of superstring theory that posits the nature of the physical Universe to be one that has ten dimensions, or six dimensions in addition to the standard three of normal space and one of time. A recent article in Scientific American wrote about the landscapes of a M-Theory universe.

The Universe that everyone knows and loves has been subject to considerable cosmological revisionism in the past century. Even the late Soviet physicist Andre Sakharov posited the existence of extra dimensions to account for gravity and quantum mechanics.

It is speculated that the extra-dimensions are very small, smaller than the Planck length in fact, which is something like a billionth of a centimeter, making it difficult for quantum physicists to test out the theories. An idea advanced is that since the standard four dimensions of the big bang were very small to start with, and are continuing to expand (although I am not sure how time 'expands'-in General relativity time has different rates according to the location of the observer within a space-time field.), the extra dimensions could well remain small and not be expanding.

The extra dimensions have tiny 'strings' that appear above the plank length as point particles or waves or wavelets combining

characteristics of points and waves. The angle that the dimensions have relating to the standard four dimensions of this Universe determine the physical laws of the Universe. The shape of the Universe is formed according to the way space-time is curved or shaped by the mass-energy distributed within it.

The M-Theory physics, so far as I gather, postulates that the Universe is one region of an 'infinite' field that can be described analogous to a geometric landscape that has many mountains, hills and valleys (see the Sept 04 SA). In each area of the landscape the micro-dimensions align differently with the macro-dimensions and form a 'Universe' or region with its own laws. As the mass and energy of the Universe expands from a 'big bang' it continues as other new bubble universe events form behind it in time, unknown to any intelligent beings in Universe (1).

It is thought that very few Universes would be able to support life or viably exist at all. The quantum mechanics 'philosophers' may believe that in the M-Theory landscape every possible combination or configuration of dimensions would be actualized.

I considered some of the possibilities raised by one article before advancing to read the second article on landscapes, so I thought of some questions that I'll post here, before making a few more comments about reality.

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In traditional philosophy epistemology or the study of knowledge and contemplation of the relation of mind to matter, of mind and body or soul to existence, there have been phenomenological approaches that perhaps were epitomized best by Jean Paul Sartre in his 'Being and Nothingness'. In Being and Nothingness a description of perception and percepts is the core of the epistemological analysis. It was a continuation of the tradition of French rationalism in the school of Rene Descartes and his 'Meditations'.

Cosmology would naturally take a place in the field of epistemology, as metaphysics and reality are interdependent aspects of one phenomenon, sort of as the micro-dimensions of superstring cosmology interact with the macro-dimensions of this observable Universe of experience. Yet cosmology has not been an integral aspect of epistemology for quite a while.

The ancient Babylonians (Babylon means 'Heaven's Gate') invented the quank science of astrology to account for a cosmology and epistemology that explained human character and personal destiny. Water floats people, wind and heat and other forces affect human life, and it was a reasonable extrapolation to assume that the movement of the stars affected human destiny too.

Of course astrology was a very erroneous quankistry, even the 'houses' of stars that were posited to be together later turned out to be hundreds of millions of light-years, or even billions of light years apart in some cases and only seemed to be associated together from a vantage point in Mesopotamia. Yet the efforts to integrate cosmology

and physics, science and what and why people think or know about the miracle of being alive continued.

Jesus Christ eventually arrived to put in a personal appearance as the Creator of everything. Notably, the few cosmological references in the Gospel of Jesus Christ are to astrophysical phenomena of unspecified future occurrence that could be associated with some probable future astrophysical events such as the sun becoming a red giant and the moon becoming a blood red color. Ideas about stars falling from the heavens might be associated with a number of mass universal physical events or catastrophe transitions in which mass is annihilated by anti-matter, or consumed by extra-dimensional forces.

Today of course an evolutionary cosmology has been advanced to account for epistemology within a psychological paradigm contingent upon evolution theory. Epistemology has been 'outsourced' and the phenomenology of mind negated while the philosophical contemplation of existence is set down into a blind trust in thoughtless, material evolution.

That union of epistemology and cosmology is an interesting development that grew from the philosopher GWF Hegel's evolutionary synthesis or dialectical evolution of matter in the Universe progressing to realize itself as God in the highest evolution. Hegel considered the German state to be the highest point reached so far and perhaps himself at the very pinnacle, immodestly-a point he did not make to the Prince he dedicated the book to.

Darwin and Marx followed Hegel's work several decades and each were influenced by that monumental work of the era. Philosophers considered additional matters however, as did physicists, as time went on.

Formal logic and empiricism (AJ Ayer's 'Language, Truth and Logic') were refined to consider the material world and a theory of knowledge about how humans experience it. The objective or empirical world is necessarily interpreted subjectively. An effort was made to remove subjective terms and concepts (intentional) from the process of talking about the empirical world of objects.

Analytic philosophy followed to consider the relationship of words to 'objects'. Physicists followed up Rutherford and Mach, Einstein and Pauli, PAM Dirac and Heisenberg brought forward cosmological and quantum mechanical concepts permutating and accreting into the standard model and superstring theory following a correlated, integrated astrophysics observations technology over the 20th century.

Now, the nature of reality, or that which is, may again be a matter of knowledge or epistemological content of the Universe. Perhaps it always was. Yet the contribution of evolution theory to the development of knowledge of human sense data and brain cognitive structure allows an epistemological deconstruction of naive reality interpreted without regard for the metaphysics of the New Testament of Jesus Christ, the noumenal character of the material Universe elucidated by Immanuel Kant in the Critique of Pure Reason' or the awareness of being-for-itself provided usefully by JP Sartre.

The Universe has an appearance and nature for-itself, and purposes unknown to human knowledge, beyond the appearance the universe has for human beings given within the 'man is the measure of all things' context. What is the forest like unto itself with no human there?

Epistemology and the study of cosmology may share numerous integral fields of research, yet one day, some may realize that the purpose of an existent structure is not always discernable from a study of its composition, especially for the intelligent beings living within it. -note Dec 20, 2004...I have since learned of the special theory of relativity's space/time relation as an object's combined speed equals that of light (adding space travel speed = time travel rate)

Another Temporal Social Reality

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If life's seasons
 progress as a temporal oblivion
 detached from silence
 social evil has waveforms of it's own
 that dominate time
 annihilating opportunity, freedom, creativity
 obliterating the good, sublime and beautiful
 until the resurrection of the just
 when an eternal social reality prevails.

The Dec. 26, 2004 Tsunami

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A series of tsunamis (tidal waves) created by an undersea earthquake or volcano collapse rated 9.0 below the Indian Ocean brought the deaths of more than 70,000 people around that Ocean Basin. May those saved and the rest somehow find peace with God. The

tremendous tsunamis generated by the undersea collapse of a volcano in the Indian Ocean off Sumatra on December 26, 2004 with the death toll at 70,000 and rising may be a reminder for humanity to consider its roll on Earth from an historical and philosophical perspective.

Immediately one wonders how often in the past mankind has experienced these vast oceanic events; every thousand years at least? Mankind's past as *Homo sapiens sapiens* reaches as far back as 100,000 years before present, the tsunamis may have scored the beaches of thousands of generations. Yet the ancient travelers of 100,000 BC that made primitive boats to cross the waters to Australia lived in a time when there were few humans on the planet Earth.

In 579 BC the nation of Israel was destroyed and the people relocated to captivity in Babylon. Some time in the 6th century BC the prophet Nahum began his work possibly in the city of Al-Qosh in the region of the present city of Mosul. When Jesus Christ appeared on Earth the population of the world was less than 200 million souls.

By the year 1850 there were still less than one billion people on Earth, yet the tsunami of human population increase was beginning. In the year 2000 there were six billion souls using and depleting the environmental resources of the world. It would not take a prophet of Jeremiah's stature to realize that the world population on earth is likely heading for a crash through war, plague or human design if it does not fundamentally alter its way of life technologically and politically.

The United States of America, as the richest and most indebted nation on earth, contributes approximately .20% of its GNP to foreign assistance annually...a decrease since the end of the cold war, yet it is the largest donor nation on Earth with Japan a close second. It is not in foreign aid that an essential change of human environmental ethics will arise. It is in political leadership that would create an extreme environmental technological development and conservation ethic. It is from a political party in the United States or perhaps elsewhere that will utilize electric power cables in highways for electric cars perhaps with auxiliary fuel cells and solar film coating that a change away from reliance on fossil fuels needs to occur.

With such a tsunami of population increase humanity requires political leadership at the top dedicated to the proposition that the world environment is worth saving in a healthy and profitably way. The leadership should trickle down transport and energy infrastructure alterity that is of a very low cost coupled with rewards and incentives for increasing the health and quantity of the biota in

all the dwelling places and structures of humanity. Humanity needs a pro-life agenda instead of one of capricious disregard for health driving recklessly down the highway to hell.

The United States presently hasn't any prospects for good political leadership, the technologies and politics to implement them will need to arise someplace else, unless a wave probability collapse reforms the nation's political prospects in a way as unlikely as the statistical reversal of entropy in the Milky Way Galaxy. In the Republican camp there is a Duke of Florida, and of course the Earl of Wyaroming, while the Democrats have the Duchess of Yorkansaw and nothing from the House of Kennedy.

The 9 billion people of the world will fight the politics of enslavement or dictatorship for their own security, and some will fight to impose dictatorship because of its value to handle social emergency. There is the war method of direct conquest, and there is a more subtle war of social terrorism that makes dissent and independence criminal. A corrupt Chicago police Chief could not be as oppressive as a Corporatist or Socialist dictatorship.

The prospects for avoiding a human population crash are in advancing planetary education, space colonization, ecohabitat regreening, universal low energy cost green transportation methods including electro-magnetic mass driver-'subways' and government incentives for green building technology development. Faith in Jesus Christ may accelerate the sublime values of peace, compassion and human understanding that are wanting in the blind financial greed of some governments, corporations, individuals and broadcast structures.

May peace and wisdom fill your days.

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